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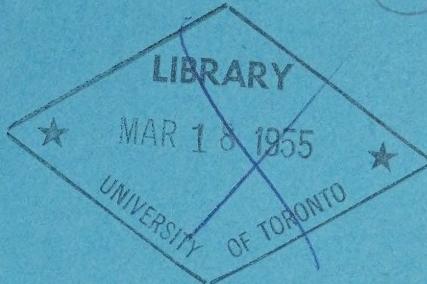
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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
JANUARY, 1955.

Summary

Industrial employment at Jan. 1 showed the marked curtailment always indicated during the year-end holiday period. The losses were slightly less than those recorded months earlier, and were also rather below the average for the time of year in the post-war experience. The general index, (1949=100), declined in the month by 2.7 p.c., to 109.1, as compared with 109.9 at Jan. 1, 1954, and 113.0 at Jan. 1, 1953, the all-time maximum for the beginning of January. As in the past, important factors contributing to the general recession in activity were a contraction in the outdoor and food processing industries, shutdowns for holidays and inventory purposes, and absenteeism.

There was a shrinkage in employment among workers of both sexes. The industrial composite index for men declined by 2.9 p.c. from Dec. 1 to 108.5 at the first of January, showing a loss of 1.2 p.c. from Jan. 1, 1954. The index for women fell by 2.2 p.c. in the month to 111.0, as compared with 111.4 a year ago.

The seasonal reduction in the payrolls reported for the week of Jan. 1 as compared with the preceding survey amounted to 4.4 p.c., a somewhat smaller loss than was indicated at Jan. 1, 1954, when the payroll index was 2.8 p.c. lower. The latest figure, at 149.3, is the highest in the record for the time of year. To some extent, this favourable position was due to the observance of the holidays on Saturday, tending to reduce the number of working hours lost. In other cases, wage-earners received an extra day's pay, in conformity with existing industrial agreements. In many instances, however, establishments were closed for several days during the holiday season, while a substantial reduction in staffs was a major factor in the lower disbursements in most areas and industries.

The weekly wages and salaries averaged \$58.55, as compared with \$59.59 at Dec. 1, and \$56.56 at Jan. 1, 1954, previously the peak figure for the time of year. The seasonal decline of 1.7 p.c. in the month was the smallest in the record for Jan. 1, due to conditions mentioned above. The per capita earnings were very generally lower, falling from their Dec. 1 levels in most parts of the country and in practically all industries and industrial groups.

The losses in employment were widespread, geographically and industrially. The trend was upward only in New Brunswick among the provinces, and in Saint John, Peterborough, Ottawa, Windsor and Victoria among the 32 cities for which data are published. None of the industrial divisions listed in Tables A and C reported a higher level of employment than at Dec. 1, although Table 4 shows gains in a few industrial groups, notably retail trade*, motor vehicle, motor vehicle parts and accessories, agricultural implement and fabricated structural steel plants. As usual at the time of year, there were pronounced declines in construction* and manufacturing, amounting to 12.4 p.c. and 2.2 p.c., respectively. In each case, the recession was smaller than at Jan. 1, 1954, when the decrease in transportation, storage and communication also exceeded that of 1.9 p.c. indicated at the date under review. The decline in forestry work was larger than the loss usually reported at the beginning of January, although it was decidedly less than at Jan. 1, 1954, when the index was 10.8 p.c. below its present position. The reductions indicated from Dec. 1 in services were somewhat greater-than-average, and those in mining and public utility operation a little less.

Many of the industries listed in Table 4 showed a lower level of employment at Jan. 1.

Attention is drawn to the statistics in Table 4 for components of these groups, published for the first time.

* THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	122.3	136.4	125.4	163.2	198.7	173.6	50.08	54.66	51.97	36,924	
Prince Edward Island	103.2	117.8	105.8	133.2	153.4	135.8	43.67	43.92	43.23	3,990	
Nova Scotia	97.0	98.5	97.5	125.3	130.5	126.2	48.33	49.56	48.41	83,448	
New Brunswick	103.0	101.9	99.7	137.4	137.0	128.5	50.44	50.83	48.78	61,366	
Quebec	109.7	113.7	108.7	150.2	158.5	143.0	56.22	57.24	54.03	709,292	
Ontario	109.1	110.8	112.3	151.1	155.0	148.9	61.25	61.87	58.67	1,055,490	
Manitoba	103.6	107.6	104.7	136.9	144.1	134.4	56.22	56.97	54.62	125,016	
Saskatchewan	115.9	123.5	115.9	158.0	170.8	153.8	56.40	57.20	55.01	60,390	
Alberta	128.4	133.7	124.7	171.1	185.5	162.1	59.11	61.61	57.77	129,367	
British Columbia	104.0	107.1	103.2	143.2	152.5	139.5	62.86	64.97	61.87	217,292	
Canada	109.1	112.1	109.9	149.3	156.2	145.3	58.55	59.59	56.56	2,462,575.	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	113.1	120.4	109.8	147.9	168.8	138.6	42.14	45.21	40.76	10,930	
Sydney	92.2	92.7	97.7	118.1	118.2	124.0	60.12	58.81	59.58	17,551	
Halifax	114.3	114.4	115.6	151.2	152.6	148.8	47.09	47.48	45.82	27,773	
Saint John	107.6	95.4	108.9	142.5	126.7	134.9	47.54	47.66	44.42	18,684	
Quebec	105.0	111.7	107.2	144.3	156.4	138.5	48.78	49.72	48.85	38,337	
Sherbrooke	102.6	104.3	100.8	138.8	142.9	123.5	48.09	49.41	44.26	11,151	
Three Rivers	95.2	102.7	98.1	129.9	139.3	125.3	56.08	55.70	52.47	11,223	
Drummondville	73.0	73.3	70.9	96.6	101.2	94.0	51.36	53.58	51.53	6,201	
Montreal	110.0	112.4	111.2	149.3	156.5	144.7	56.82	58.10	54.34	370,533	
Ottawa - Hull	111.1	113.1	109.2	153.7	156.5	142.3	54.43	54.44	51.16	45,106	
Peterborough	94.1	93.9	101.7	127.6	131.5	139.5	60.78	62.75	61.47	11,176	
Oshawa	146.8	139.2	155.9	207.0	187.8	201.0	71.77	68.64	65.68	17,458	
Niagara Falls	114.9	125.0	168.5	188.5	182.1	217.9	66.85	66.36	62.71	10,042	
St. Catharines	111.3	113.1	112.4	154.5	159.0	148.8	68.23	69.07	65.14	33,193	
Toronto	120.8	121.5	121.1	169.4	172.7	163.3	62.06	62.86	59.67	381,628	
Hamilton	100.1	102.4	108.1	135.9	139.9	139.3	62.95	63.32	59.78	72,686	
Brantford	81.1	81.4	77.8	108.0	108.8	99.0	58.36	58.58	55.74	12,775	
Galt	95.5	95.5	104.7	128.9	132.6	138.1	53.07	54.56	51.85	9,202	
Kitchener	102.2	103.4	102.7	140.3	145.9	130.6	58.82	57.36	51.76	22,183	
Sudbury	132.4	132.6	137.2	179.3	180.5	182.8	72.47	72.84	71.31	20,285	
London	107.2	110.4	110.9	147.9	157.2	147.1	55.94	57.70	53.84	30,354	
Sarnia	111.5	114.5	116.9	167.2	175.6	168.2	72.83	74.44	65.94	10,462	
Windsor	79.7	77.4	108.2	109.3	106.8	137.2	69.15	69.55	63.93	34,349	
Sault Ste. Marie	93.7	98.4	111.8	123.2	131.1	148.8	66.91	67.80	67.84	8,379	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	104.9	108.3	114.9	139.3	147.9	148.7	59.49	61.22	58.26	12,795	
Winnipeg	103.3	106.9	101.8	139.7	146.2	133.1	53.62	54.24	51.91	83,138	
Regina	115.7	124.0	115.7	165.9	173.0	159.5	54.27	53.22	52.70	14,935	
Saskatoon	117.3	122.3	115.3	170.5	177.9	158.5	54.27	54.33	51.31	9,950	
Edmonton	149.0	155.2	140.1	201.2	227.1	186.5	54.93	59.52	54.26	37,743	
Calgary	135.4	139.6	128.6	185.5	195.9	188.8	57.53	58.93	55.22	33,206	
Vancouver	103.4	104.0	101.9	143.8	147.3	137.0	60.91	62.06	58.91	99,980	
Victoria	114.2	113.4	112.8	154.9	157.8	147.5	56.44	57.89	54.40	16,015	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	121.3	130.9	108.2	182.8	198.3	161.1	60.14	60.49	59.38	84,056	
Mining	110.9	112.7	103.6	152.0	159.8	137.2	70.38	72.73	68.04	99,551	
Manufacturing	103.2	105.4	108.0	143.6	149.7	143.7	60.89	62.07	58.24	1,074,550	
Durable Goods ¹	108.6	109.4	118.6	150.6	155.8	157.3	65.08	66.82	62.52	523,518	
Non-Durable Goods	98.5	102.0	98.9	136.8	143.6	130.3	56.91	57.67	54.02	551,032	
Construction	104.8	119.7	105.5	143.7	177.2	141.1	56.82	61.35	55.34	210,739	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.8	109.9	108.2	141.9	145.3	138.4	63.17	63.46	61.40	333,174	
Public utility operation	116.5	118.3	112.0	167.2	169.3	166.9	68.29	68.09	66.97	48,385	
Trade	121.8	121.1	119.4	166.3	163.6	159.0	50.68	50.11	49.24	390,097	
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.7	130.9	123.8	168.5	168.3	154.5	54.44	54.29	52.69	122,352	
Service ²	109.1	110.6	106.6	148.7	162.4	139.6	39.64	40.09	37.83	99,571	
Industrial composite	109.1	112.1	109.9	149.3	156.2	145.3	58.55	59.59	56.56	2,462,575	

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

f this year than of last. There were, however, quite a few groups in which the opposite was the case, notably food and beverages, tobacco, rubber, lumber, pulp and paper products, printing and publishing, chemical, petroleum refining and smelting and refining within the manufacturing division. Improvement in the 12 months was also reported in logging, mining, (except of coal and certain non-metals), highway, bridge and street construction, air transportation and airports, water transportation, communications, public utility operation, trade and services, among the non-manufacturing classes surveyed.

Weekly Payrolls.— As already mentioned, the observance of the year-end holidays on Saturday resulted in smaller losses in working hours than occur when they are celebrated earlier in the week. Consequently, the payrolls of industrial workers showed a more moderate decline in the period under review than was recorded in the corresponding week in recently preceding years. The index, at 149.3, was 4.4 p.c. lower than at Dec. 1, but was the highest in the record for the time of year, being 2.8 p.c. above the previous maximum, at Jan. 1, 1954. In some instances, there were upward adjustments in wage and salary rates. Many establishments granted an extra day's pay for the holiday. Premium overtime work during the holiday season, and changes in the industrial distribution of workers also contributed to the relatively large disbursements reported at the beginning of January, despite the substantial decline from Dec. 1.

The weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating employers on or about Jan. 1 were lower than a month earlier in all provinces except New Brunswick, in most of the metropolitan areas, and in nearly all industries. Saint John, Oshawa and Windsor were the exceptions among the cities. Among the industries, payrolls were higher in the manufacture of soft drinks, certain branches of the chemical group, smelting and refining, motor vehicles and parts and accessories, telephone communication, radio broadcasting, air transportation and airports, retail trade and insurance.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.— Industrial payrolls reported for the week of Jan. 1 yielded a lower average than at Dec. 1, the general per capita figure falling by 1.04 to \$58.55, the highest in the record for Jan. 1. The decline of 1.7 p.c. from Dec. 1 was less than at the beginning of January in 1954 and preceding years. The most pronounced reduction in the per capita figure was that of 6.9 p.c., in 1943. In the intervening years, payment for certain statutory holidays has become increasingly general, tending to modify the decline in average earnings. Another factor is the day of the week on which the holidays are observed. As already stated, their celebration this winter on Saturday minimized the amount of working time lost as compared with years in which the holidays fall earlier in the week, while in numerous cases, an extra day's pay for Christmas or New Year's was granted. The release of numerous seasonal workers, frequently paid at rates below the general average in the industry in which they were employed, and premium overtime work in some classes also moderated the widespread declines that occurred.

The general averages of weekly earnings were lower than a month earlier in all provinces. The per capita figures at Jan. 1 were a little higher in Sydney, Three Rivers, Oshawa, Niagara Falls and Regina, but declined in 27 of the larger centres. In most instances, the losses were moderate. In St. John's, Drummondville and Edmonton, however, they were considerable, amounting to \$3.07, \$4.59 and \$2.22, respectively.

Industrially, there were very general seasonal decreases in the average weekly wages and salaries as compared with Dec. 1. Among the industries showing increases were the canning and preserving fruits and vegetables, bread and bakery products, chemical and smelting and refining groups of manufacturing, certain public utilities, telephone communication, air transportation and airports, electric and motor transportation, retail and wholesale trade and financial establishments.

In most cases, earnings reported in the latest survey were higher than in the same week of 1954 and earlier years. There were some exceptions in the former comparison,

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries,
Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries			
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34		
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67		
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97		
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21		
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.8	51.25		
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11		
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01		
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94		
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82		
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35		
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	56.72		
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55		
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55		
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09		
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95		
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70		
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35		
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09		
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65		
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46		
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92		
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82		
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25		
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43		
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43		
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43		
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16		
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93		
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83		
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69		
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98		
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29		
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24		
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60		
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13		
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19		
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30		
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54		
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99		
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07		
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87		
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39		
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89		
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07		
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.3	136.3	58.55	103.2	143.6	138.5	60.89		
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^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

however, among which may be mentioned Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the cities of Drummondville, Peterborough, Sault Ste. Marie, and the tobacco and tobacco products and shipbuilding and repairing industries.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— As usual, men and women workers were both affected by the slackening in industrial activity recorded at Jan. 1. The number of men declined by 2.9 p.c., bringing the index to 108.5, as compared with 109.8 at Jan. 1, 1954. The figure for women, at 111.0, was 2.2 p.c. lower than a month earlier, and 0.4 p.c. less than at the opening of January a year ago. The proportion of such workers per 1,000 persons on the payrolls of the larger establishments at the date under review was 229, differing only slightly from the Dec. 1 ratio of 228. At Jan. 1 in preceding years of the record, the figures were as follows:— 1954, 228; 1953, 223; 1952, 215; 1951, 224; 1950, 229; 1949*, 224, and 1947*, 230 per 1,000.

On the whole, employment for the two sexes fell from its level of a month earlier in almost all major industrial divisions and in most of their component groups and sub-groups. For men, the main exceptions were soft drink, tobacco, cotton, motor vehicle and parts and accessories, agricultural implement, fabricated and structural steel manufacturing, coal mining, radio broadcasting and retail trade. Among women, the more important gains took place in retail trade and tobacco factories, with the largest losses in food processing and clothing plants. In manufacturing generally, the decline in the number of men reported at Jan. 1 was 1.3 p.c., and of women, 5.5 p.c. The index of employment for men stood at 105.2, as compared with 106.6 at Dec. 1, and 110.7 at Jan. 1, 1954. The figure for women was 96.5, considerably lower than the Dec. 1 index of 102.1, and that of 100.6 recorded 12 months ago.

Industrial Changes.— The movement at Jan. 1 in most of the industrial divisions surveyed was downward, following the seasonal pattern established many years ago. The loss of 2.2 p.c. in manufacturing generally approximated the seasonal average in the post-war period, and in the period since 1939, but was a little less than at Jan. 1, 1954. The index was then 4.4 p.c. above its present position. Curtailment was indicated in the durable and the non-durable goods divisions as compared with a month earlier, the index in the former falling by 0.8 p.c., and in the latter, by 3.5 p.c. In the 12-month comparison, employment in the production of heavy manufactured goods has diminished by 8.4 p.c., and in the light manufacturing industries, by 0.4 p.c.

A few classes within the manufacturing division showed improvement at the beginning of January, notably soft drink, tobacco, cotton, motor vehicle, motor vehicle parts and accessories, agricultural implement and fabricated and structural steel. The termination of industrial disputes in progress when the preceding survey was made, was the most important factor in the gain in the last-named. The increases in the other classes were largely seasonal in character. The largest decline from Dec. 1 was reported in food and beverages, in which the reduction of 9.1 p.c. was rather less-than-average in the experience of recent years. Smaller curtailment was indicated in leather, textiles, clothing, printing, publishing and allied industries, wood products, railway rolling stock, aircraft, ship-building, primary iron and steel, iron castings, boiler and plate work, heating and cooking apparatus, sheet metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies, non-ferrous metal, non-metallic mineral products, (notably in brick and gypsum, lime, cement and concrete plants), and in the miscellaneous manufacturing industries, particularly in the toys, games and sporting goods components.

Among the non-manufacturing classes, only coal mining, radio broadcasting, (including television), and retail trade showed gains of any consequence. In these, the increases amounted to 0.7 p.c., 1.9 p.c. and 1.8 p.c., respectively. The most marked shrinkage in employment was that of 12.4 p.c. in construction, in which the loss was rather smaller

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	January 1, 1955					Dec. 1, 1954		Jan. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	36,924	32,708	4,216	88.6	11.4	89.2	10.8	89.1	10.9
Prince Edward Island.....	3,990	2,967	1,023	74.4	25.6	76.1	23.9	73.4	26.6
Nova Scotia.....	83,448	70,386	13,062	84.3	15.7	85.5	18.5	84.4	15.6
New Brunswick.....	61,366	51,631	9,735	84.1	15.9	82.7	17.3	82.4	17.6
Quebec.....	709,292	542,399	166,893	76.5	23.5	76.8	23.2	76.2	23.8
Ontario.....	1,035,490	779,359	256,131	75.3	24.7	75.1	24.9	75.6	24.4
Manitoba.....	125,016	94,916	30,100	75.9	24.1	76.4	23.6	77.6	22.4
Saskatchewan.....	60,390	47,036	13,354	77.9	22.1	78.7	21.3	78.1	21.9
Alberta.....	129,367	103,531	25,856	80.0	20.0	80.6	19.4	80.2	19.8
British Columbia.....	217,292	173,090	44,202	79.7	20.3	80.1	19.9	80.1	19.9
Canada.....	2,462,575	1,898,023	564,552	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.8	77.2	22.8
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,930	8,507	2,423	77.8	22.2	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3
Sydney.....	17,531	16,712	819	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Halifax.....	27,773	20,359	7,414	73.3	26.7	71.6	28.5	73.0	27.0
Saint John.....	15,684	11,583	4,101	73.9	26.1	70.5	29.5	71.9	28.1
Quebec.....	38,337	27,268	11,069	71.1	28.9	71.7	28.3	70.0	30.0
Sherbrooke.....	11,151	7,948	3,203	71.3	28.7	71.8	28.2	71.3	28.7
Three Rivers.....	11,223	8,264	2,959	73.6	26.4	74.9	25.1	72.8	27.2
Drummondville.....	6,201	4,751	1,450	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5	75.7	24.3
Montreal.....	370,538	259,693	110,845	70.1	29.9	70.1	29.9	70.3	29.7
Ottawa - Hull.....	45,105	31,827	13,278	70.6	29.4	70.7	29.3	69.7	30.3
Peterborough.....	11,176	8,422	2,754	75.4	24.6	75.9	24.1	76.8	23.2
Oshawa.....	17,458	14,851	2,807	85.1	14.9	84.5	15.5	85.8	14.2
Niagara Falls.....	10,042	7,965	2,079	79.3	20.7	76.5	23.4	83.0	17.0
St. Catharines.....	33,193	27,738	5,455	83.6	16.4	83.5	16.5	83.9	16.1
Toronto.....	381,628	262,816	118,812	68.9	31.1	68.6	31.4	68.6	31.4
Hamilton.....	72,686	53,642	19,044	73.8	26.2	74.2	25.8	74.8	25.2
Brantford.....	12,775	9,447	3,328	73.9	26.1	73.7	26.3	74.6	25.4
Galt.....	9,202	6,542	2,660	71.1	28.9	71.6	28.4	73.4	26.6
Kitchener.....	22,163	15,596	6,567	70.4	29.6	69.6	30.4	70.1	29.9
Sudbury.....	20,285	18,618	1,567	91.8	8.2	92.5	7.5	92.5	7.5
London.....	30,354	20,896	9,459	68.8	31.2	68.5	31.5	68.8	31.2
Barrie.....	10,462	8,847	1,615	84.6	15.4	86.2	13.8	85.9	14.1
Windsor.....	34,349	27,428	6,921	75.9	20.1	79.1	20.9	82.3	17.7
Sault Ste. Marie.....	8,379	7,465	914	89.1	10.9	89.9	10.1	91.4	8.6
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	12,795	10,477	2,318	81.9	18.1	83.4	16.6	83.3	16.7
Winnipeg.....	83,136	57,753	25,383	69.5	30.5	69.8	30.1	71.3	28.7
Regina.....	14,935	9,867	5,068	66.1	33.9	66.3	33.7	65.2	34.8
Saskatoon.....	9,950	7,045	2,905	70.8	29.2	71.9	28.1	71.0	29.0
Edmonton.....	37,745	27,966	9,777	74.1	25.9	74.8	25.2	74.2	26.8
Calgary.....	33,206	24,578	8,628	74.0	26.0	75.3	24.7	75.6	26.4
Vancouver.....	99,980	70,237	29,743	70.3	29.7	71.2	28.8	70.2	29.8
Victoria.....	16,015	11,990	4,025	74.9	25.1	75.5	24.5	74.8	25.2
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	84,056	82,862	1,194	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	99,651	96,361	3,290	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,074,550	855,938	238,612	77.8	22.2	77.0	23.0	78.0	22.0
Durable Goods ¹	523,518	461,637	61,881	88.2	11.8	88.0	12.0	88.3	11.7
Non-Durable Goods.....	551,032	374,301	176,731	67.9	32.1	66.9	33.1	67.3	32.7
Construction.....	210,739	204,846	5,893	97.2	2.8	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Transportation, storage, communication.....	333,174	282,587	50,587	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1
Public utility operation.....	48,385	42,575	5,810	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	87.3	12.7
Trade.....	390,097	241,276	148,821	61.9	38.1	62.2	37.8	62.0	38.0
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122,352	60,679	61,673	49.6	50.4	49.7	50.3	48.8	51.2
Service ²	99,571	50,899	48,672	51.1	48.9	51.4	48.6	50.6	49.4
Industrial composite.....	2,462,575	1,898,023	564,552	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.8	77.2	22.8

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

than usual for Jan. 1. This was also the case in transportation, storage and communication, mining and public utility operation. On the other hand, the contractions in services and logging were somewhat above-average.

For the most part, the payrolls reported in the various industrial groups for the week of Jan. 1 were lower than a month earlier. Among the exceptions were soft drink manufacture, certain branches of the chemical industry, radio broadcasting, telephone communications, air transportation and airports, retail trade and insurance. Also in most industries, the average wages and salaries in the holiday week were lower than in the preceding survey. The few exceptions were largely due to premium overtime work and higher wage and salary rates. Release of lower-paid workers was also a factor in some industries.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.-- Industrial activity declined seasonally in all provinces at Jan. 1. Except in Saskatchewan, the general curtailment in employment was somewhat smaller than that reported in a similar comparison at Jan. 1, 1954. The latest index numbers were higher than a year ago in New Brunswick, Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia, and showed no general change in the 12 months in Saskatchewan. Widely distributed losses as compared with a month earlier were indicated in manufacturing. The declines in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia amounted to 2.5 p.c., 1.5 p.c. and 2.9 p.c., respectively. Except in Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the reductions in factory employment were smaller than at the same date last year. There were also widespread decreases in construction, the largest being in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta. The movement was unfavourable in transportation, storage and communications in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where considerable seasonal gains in employment were recorded. Curtailment was reported in mining in almost all areas. In forestry, staffs were increased in New Brunswick and the Prairie Provinces, but the trend elsewhere was downward. Trade afforded more employment in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. There were quite general declines in services and public utility operation, while finance, insurance and real estate firms reported only minor changes.

Except in New Brunswick, the wages and salaries paid for services rendered in the week ending on or about Jan. 1 were seasonally lower than in the preceding survey. The losses varied from 2.5 p.c. in Ontario to 12.9 p.c. in Prince Edward Island and 17.9 p.c. in Newfoundland. The gain in New Brunswick was slight, (0.3 p.c.). The average weekly wages and salaries declined in all provinces, with Alberta and Newfoundland showing the greatest reductions, of \$2.50 and \$4.58, respectively, due in the main to seasonally lessened activity in construction. In all provinces except Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the latest per capita figures were higher than at Jan. 1 in 1954 and earlier years of the record.

Industrial Changes in the Cities.-- Employment was at a lower level than at Dec. 1 in 27 of the metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C. General gains were indicated only in Saint John, Oshawa, Windsor and Victoria, with Peterborough showing little change. The advance of 12.8 p.c. in Saint John at Jan. 1 largely reflected seasonal activity at the port. Expanding production in the automobile and associated industries was responsible for the upward movement in Oshawa and Windsor, where staffs were increased by 5.4 p.c. and 3.0 p.c., respectively. The indexes in these centres, however, were lower than at Jan. 1, 1954; in the latter, industrial disputes continued a factor. The declines from Dec. 1 in the other cities listed ranged from 0.1 p.c. in Halifax to 7.4 p.c. in Three Rivers and 8.1 p.c. in Niagara Falls.

In accordance with the seasonal movement, the payrolls reported in the cities for the week of Jan. 1 showed widespread curtailment. The exceptions were Saint John, Oshawa and Windsor, where gains of 12.5 p.c., 10.2 p.c. and 2.4 p.c., respectively, were recorded in the weekly wages and salaries. The declines noted in the other centres varied from 0.7 p.c. in Sudbury to 11.4 p.c. in Edmonton and 12.4 p.c. in St. John's.

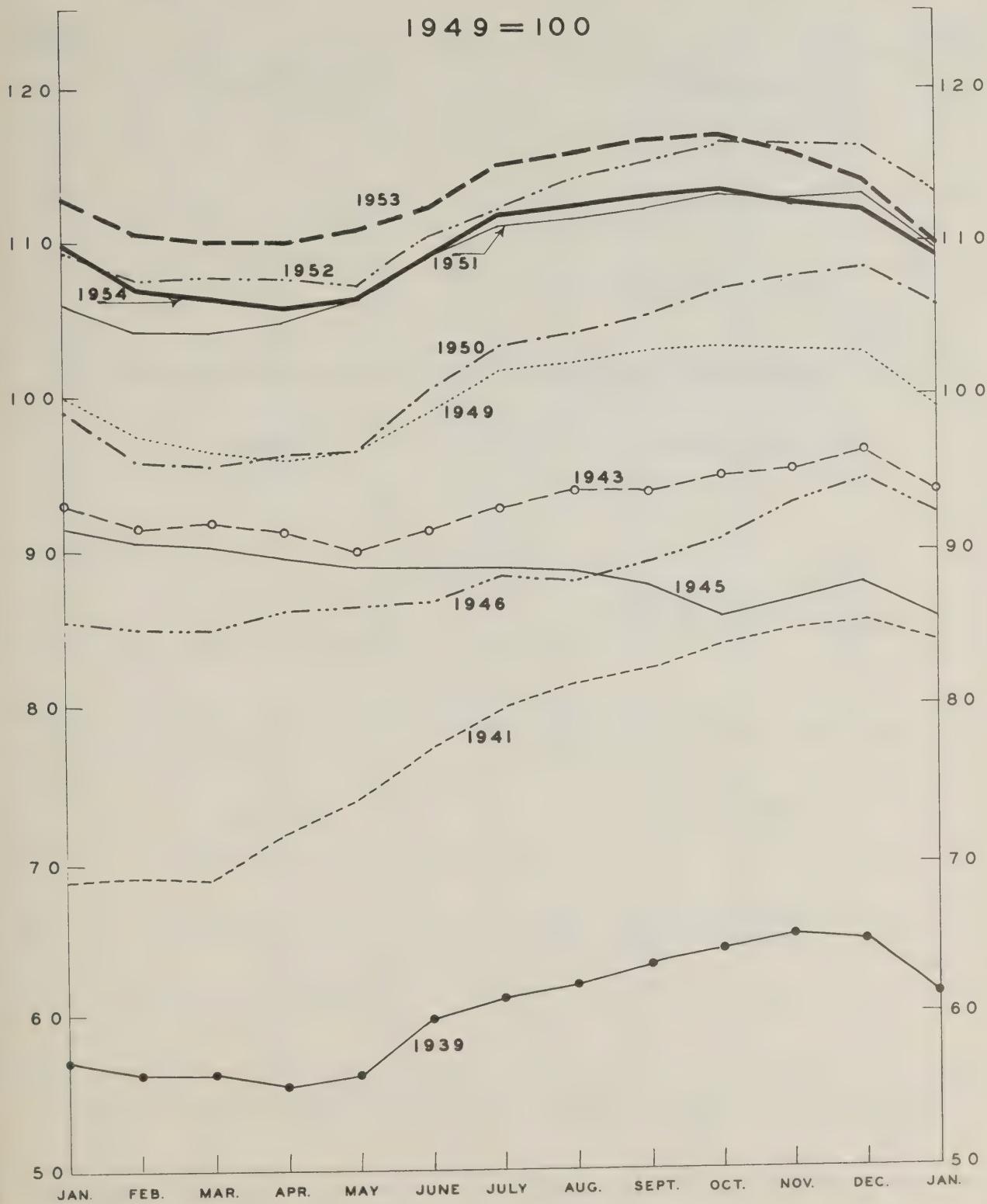
The per capita weekly earnings of industrial workers were higher at the beginning of January than a month earlier in Sydney, Three Rivers, Oshawa, Niagara Falls and Regina. The gain of \$3.13 in Oshawa was most pronounced, reflecting seasonally accelerated activity in motor vehicle and parts and accessory plants. Reduced hours during the holiday week contributed to the substantial declines recorded in a number of centres, notably Edmonton, (\$4.59), St. John's, (\$3.07), and Drummondville, (\$2.22). Except in Drummondville, Peterborough and Sault Ste. Marie, the Jan. 1 averages were higher than in the corresponding week in 1954 and in earlier years.

Manufacturing was quieter than in the preceding survey in most metropolitan areas. Factory employment in Oshawa and Windsor, however, rose by 6.2 p.c. and 5.2 p.c., respectively, while little general change took place in Galt. The most marked losses in the remaining metropolitan areas listed were in Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver, where they varied from 1.0 p.c. in Toronto to 6.4 p.c. in Quebec. Widespread curtailment was noted in construction, with Toronto, Winnipeg and Edmonton reporting the greatest reductions in staff. The trend in transportation, storage and communication was seasonally upward in Halifax and Saint John, and there were small increases in several other centres, with losses in 17 cities. Larger working forces were reported in trade in 25 centres, notably Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. The city changes recorded in either direction in the remaining industries surveyed were generally small.

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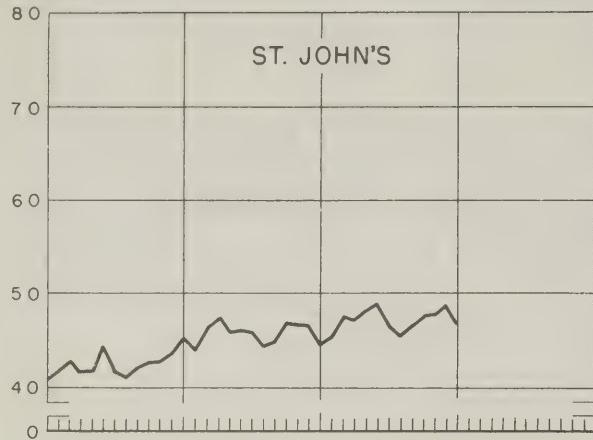
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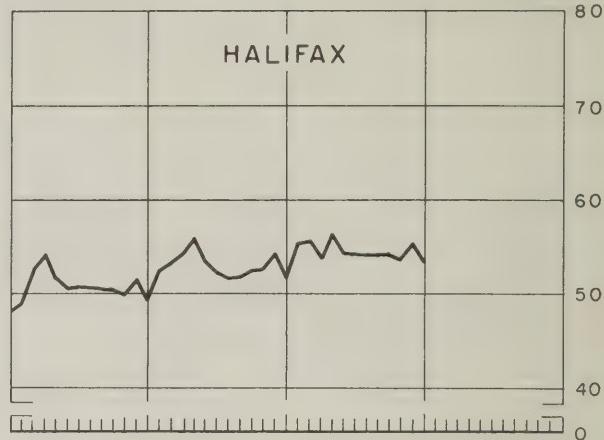


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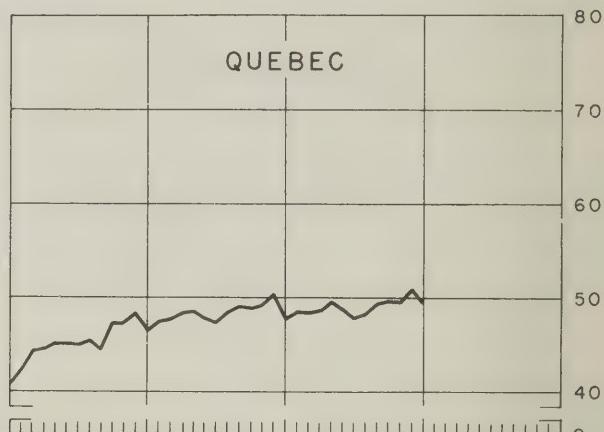
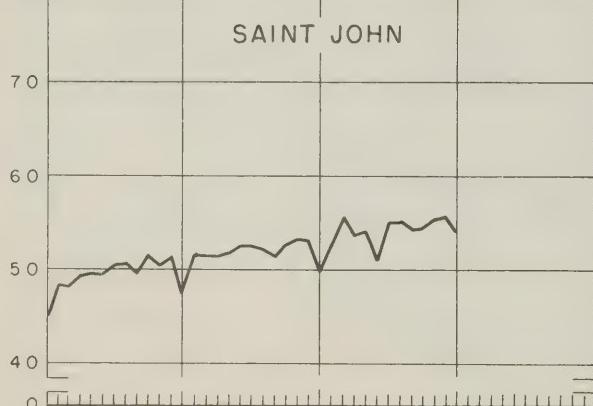
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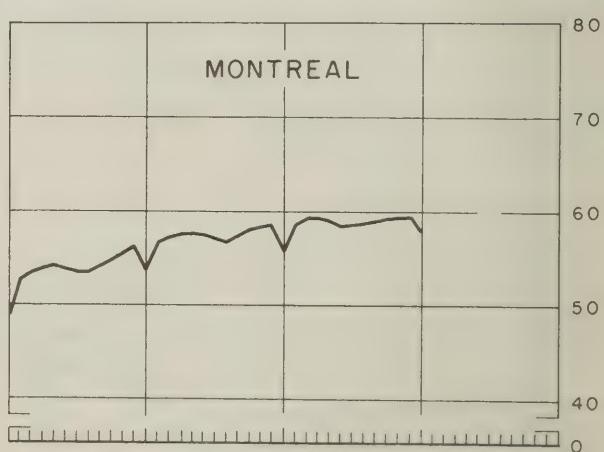
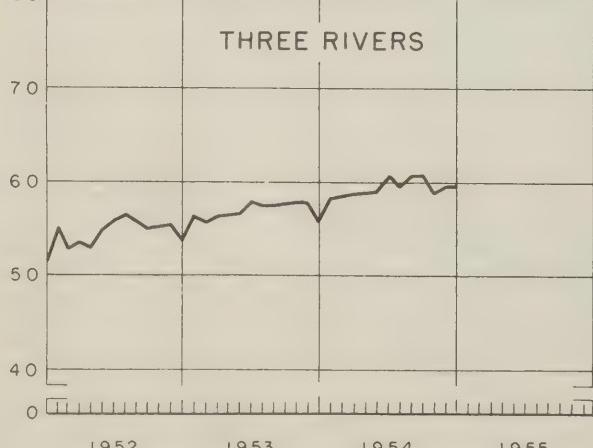
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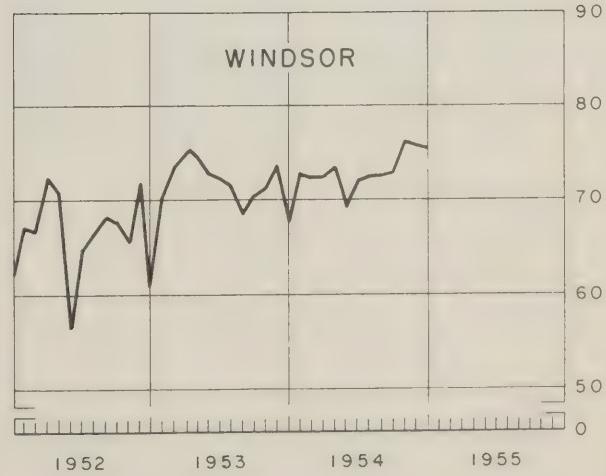
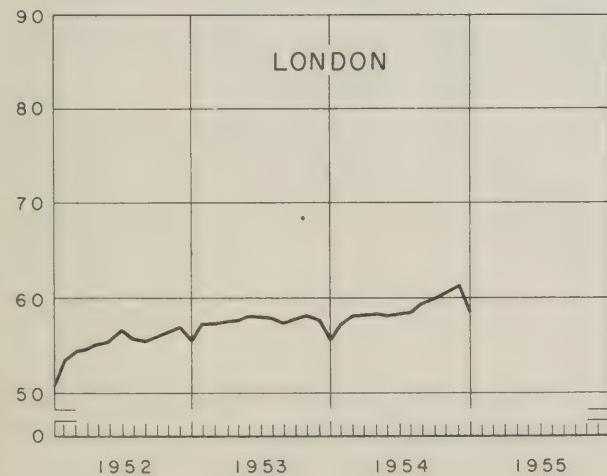
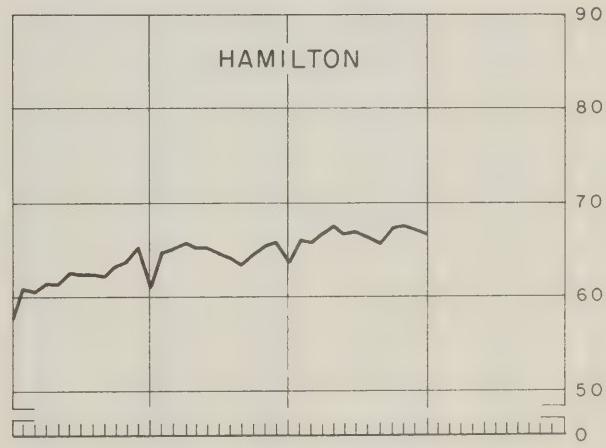
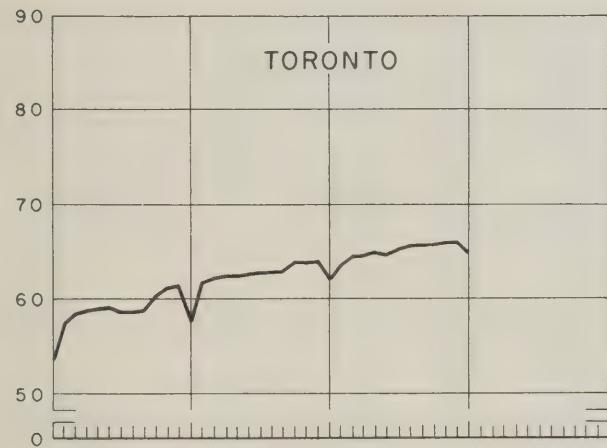
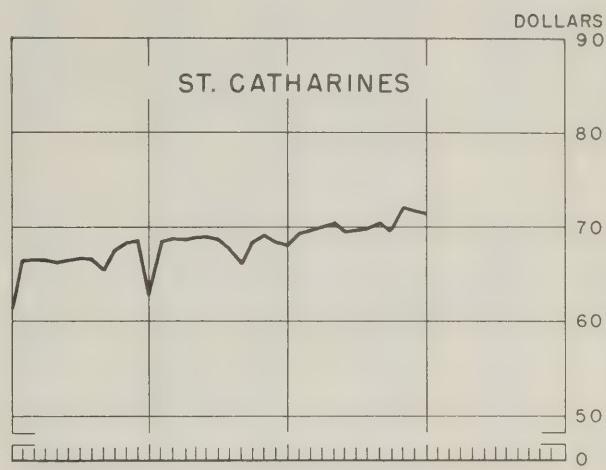
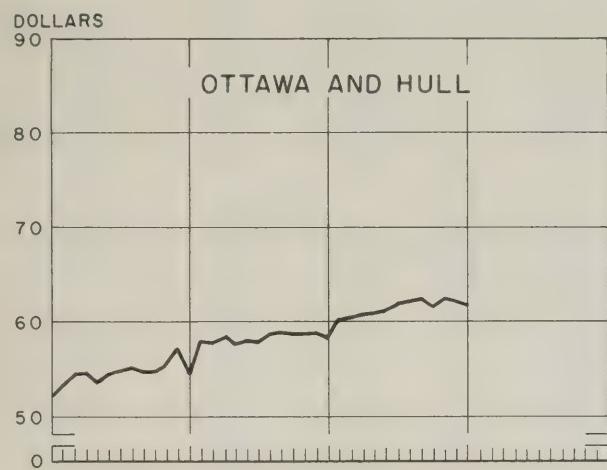
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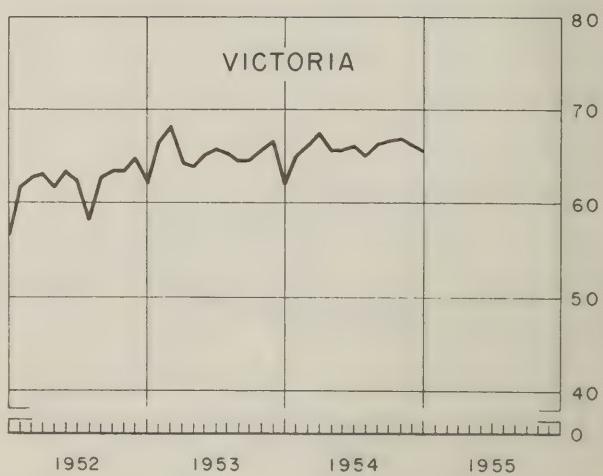
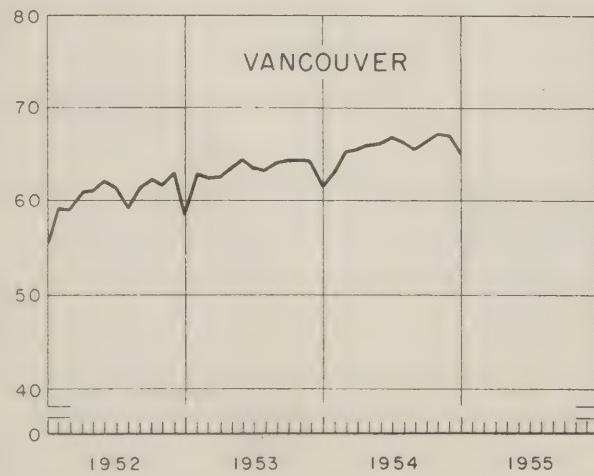
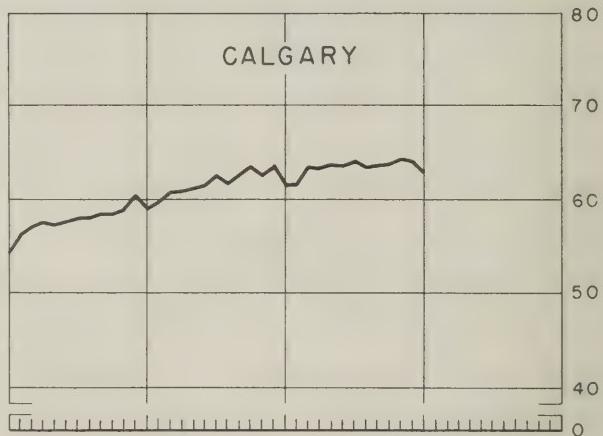
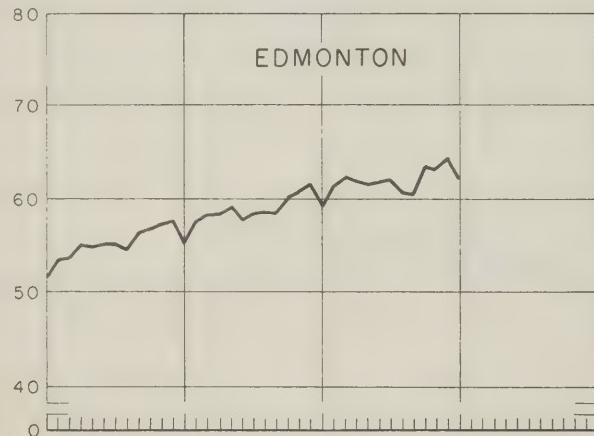
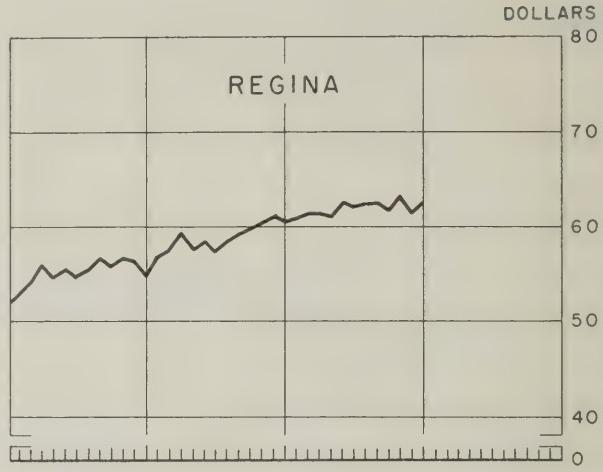
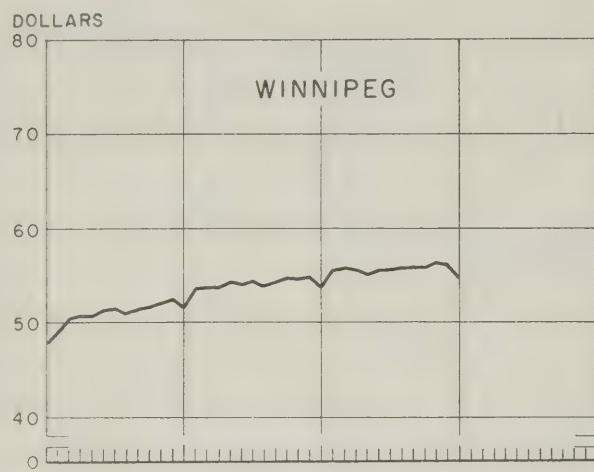


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry		Manu-	Con-	Trans-	Storage &	Public	Utility	Finance,	Insurance,	Real	Service ^{1/}
	Industrial Composite	(Chiefly Logging)	Mining	facturing	struction	Commun-	Operation	Trade	Estate			
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6		
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1		
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0		
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1		
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6		
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7		
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4		
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3		
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8		
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4		
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9		
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4		
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2		
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6		
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2		
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5		
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9		
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6		
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4		
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1		
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3		
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6		
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3		
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9		
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0		
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1		
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1		
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9		
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3		
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6		
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4		
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.8	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6		
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7		
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7		
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5		
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1		
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1		
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0		
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9		
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9		
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1		
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0		
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6		
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	121.3	110.9	103.2	104.8	107.8	116.5	121.8	130.7	109.1		
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

100.0 3.4 4.0 43.6 8.7 13.5 2.0 15.8 5.0 4.0

Note:-The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island										Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
		Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba							
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1			
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3			
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8			
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1			
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7			
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4			
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2			
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0			
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3			
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6			
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2			
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5			
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8			
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5			
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6			
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6			
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1			
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4			
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0			
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4			
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0			
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1			
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6			
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5			
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1			
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6			
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2			
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7			
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6			
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2			
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1			
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2			
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5			
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5			
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8			
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2			
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3			
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2			
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0			
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1			
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6			
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3			
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.6	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1			
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.3	103.2	97.0	103.0	109.7	109.1	103.6	115.9	128.4	104.0			
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

100.0	1.5	0.2	3.4	2.5	28.8	42.0	5.1	2.5	5.2	8.8
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.2	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	105.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.8	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	105.0	102.6	95.2	110.0
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

1.1 0.6 1.6 0.5 0.5 15.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	95.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	105.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	85.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.3	120.8	100.1	81.1	102.2	107.2	79.7	104.9
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

1.8 1.3 15.5 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.4 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.8	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	106.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.5	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.5	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.5	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.3	116.7	117.3	149.0	135.4	103.4	114.2
Feb. 1							
Mar. 1							
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

3.4 0.6 0.4 1.5 1.3 4.1 0.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
Forestry (chiefly logging)	121.3	130.9	108.2	129.5	60.14	60.49	59.38	57.59	84,056	
Mining	110.9	112.7	103.6	114.9	70.38	72.73	68.04	65.46	99,651	
Metal mining	112.4	114.1	98.7	115.3	72.71	75.76	71.87	67.99	53,018	
Gold (a)	81.6	82.3	65.5	89.9	66.35	68.84	63.40	61.17	18,586	
Other metal (b)	141.2	143.7	129.3	136.8	76.14	79.46	75.82	72.14	34,452	
Fuels	105.3	105.4	104.7	111.5	68.90	70.32	66.06	64.11	33,971	
Coal	77.6	77.1	82.6	92.4	59.21	61.28	57.53	58.21	19,227	
Oil and natural gas	196.6	198.9	178.7	171.1	81.52	81.89	79.20	75.24	14,744	
Non-metal (c)	121.3	129.4	122.7	123.9	64.65	66.77	59.31	58.22	12,862	
Manufacturing	103.2	105.4	108.0	111.4	60.89	62.07	58.24	54.93	1,074,550	
Food and beverages	98.6	108.5	97.7	98.5	55.15	54.97	53.35	50.66	123,772	
Meat products	114.0	118.6	111.7	119.0	64.10	65.55	62.77	60.69	23,427	
Dairy products	100.8	104.9	100.6	94.4	48.83	49.05	47.50	45.26	9,224	
Canned and cured fish	85.6	103.9	72.1	63.9	37.91	40.25	38.67	36.59	8,429	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	69.9	105.5	67.9	69.9	47.04	42.95	45.41	42.39	8,579	
Grain mill products	105.3	106.3	100.5	104.2	57.50	59.59	56.99	50.31	8,277	
Bread and other bakery products	104.7	106.4	105.1	106.3	52.51	52.46	51.95	49.49	17,781	
Biscuits and crackers	84.9	94.0	87.7	83.1	44.08	45.73	40.55	39.95	6,465	
Distilled and malt liquors	105.7	113.9	109.5	102.6	70.69	68.22	66.56	62.25	14,710	
Other beverages (d)	107.6	105.1	109.4	106.6	57.88	58.12	56.58	55.65	6,820	
Confectionery	83.7	94.8	82.8	85.5	42.57	43.87	39.20	35.12	7,933	
Tobacco and tobacco products	103.1	93.7	101.6	97.3	50.43	56.30	50.58	46.88	10,964	
Rubber products	132.3	103.3	97.1	108.2	62.02	63.51	57.68	56.42	19,886	
Leather products	83.2	85.4	89.3	96.9	41.54	42.17	38.94	37.32	26,756	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	85.8	87.2	91.8	98.7	38.84	39.28	36.31	35.18	17,808	
Other leather products (f)	78.6	82.2	84.6	94.6	46.91	47.77	44.15	41.44	8,948	
Textile products (except clothing)	80.4	81.7	82.5	98.4	49.57	50.81	46.02	45.07	59,004	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	81.8	80.5	77.4	101.5	47.14	47.10	41.42	43.32	20,114	
Woollen goods	69.8	70.1	73.6	88.5	47.09	49.50	44.54	43.65	10,439	
Synthetic textiles and silk	84.6	84.5	86.1	99.6	54.99	57.38	51.96	50.34	14,100	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.5	90.2	90.7	101.1	39.15	41.19	36.50	34.73	88,017	
Men's clothing	88.7	93.1	94.7	106.1	37.79	39.51	35.55	33.99	29,078	
Women's clothing	68.6	91.1	90.1	100.2	38.81	40.67	36.28	34.24	22,137	
Knit goods	77.0	80.0	83.6	90.1	40.41	43.85	38.04	36.25	19,463	
Fur goods	75.4	80.2	74.8	92.9	54.51	55.10	50.35	48.67	3,670	
Hats and caps	65.7	87.5	90.7	93.6	42.48	43.80	36.34	36.60	3,658	
Wood products	96.5	99.6	94.1	103.5	52.92	55.70	49.92	46.89	83,061	
Saw and planing mills (g)	97.2	100.0	90.9	104.0	54.74	57.63	51.73	48.69	51,652	
Furniture	102.2	105.5	105.0	110.3	51.02	53.79	47.41	44.65	21,579	
Other wood products (h)	83.6	87.6	89.0	91.2	47.50	49.92	46.85	42.98	9,830	
Paper products	113.1	114.2	110.2	105.3	71.43	73.30	69.28	65.98	83,407	
Pulp and paper mills	118.3	117.2	111.5	106.8	76.83	78.76	76.68	72.04	60,802	
Other paper products (i)	105.4	106.9	107.1	101.8	56.92	58.73	53.00	50.07	22,605	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.8	112.0	108.5	104.3	65.71	66.32	62.84	58.33	49,173	
Iron and steel products	95.7	94.8	104.3	113.8	66.57	68.47	63.83	60.34	161,491	
Agricultural implements	65.9	45.2	63.7	97.4	67.65	68.49	68.92	61.95	11,405	
Boilers and plate work	100.3	104.9	114.6	127.0	72.10	72.66	64.04	58.98	5,639	
Fabricated and structural steel	126.3	112.8	135.3	135.9	71.21	74.90	68.48	60.81	9,015	
Hardware and tools	97.3	98.5	105.9	106.2	62.16	65.03	60.60	56.88	11,450	
Heating and cooking appliances	92.9	98.3	91.9	94.2	58.21	62.66	54.80	51.99	7,541	
Iron castings	82.6	83.9	92.3	103.3	64.34	67.53	60.94	55.96	16,559	
Machinery mfg. (j)	106.4	107.6	113.8	117.5	65.94	67.13	62.97	59.83	33,068	
Primary iron and steel	94.5	95.4	108.0	120.8	71.98	72.28	70.78	68.89	28,707	
Sheet metal products	98.5	103.3	100.4	108.7	62.56	66.83	59.24	54.03	15,326	
Wire and wire products	96.0	97.8	101.0	102.9	67.38	68.14	63.31	61.40	5,272	

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries — Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at	
	Employment									
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	119.9	119.8	148.4	147.6	69.03	70.88	65.69	61.73	134,194	
Aircraft and parts.....	340.3	344.8	382.5	367.1	73.28	75.21	69.22	68.70	39,584	
Motor vehicles.....	81.9	73.7	122.4	113.7	80.51	79.62	71.15	59.71	22,653	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	106.1	105.1	120.5	129.4	70.71	70.88	64.34	59.39	18,993	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	81.1	82.7	102.1	110.0	62.27	63.59	61.67	60.75	29,732	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	134.1	143.3	157.7	159.2	58.01	66.67	60.35	57.57	20,116	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	119.8	120.3	116.3	113.9	70.21	70.54	67.21	63.94	52,939	
Aluminum products.....	120.0	121.1	120.3	122.5	66.50	66.97	63.86	60.48	7,776	
Brass and copper products.....	102.7	104.0	109.5	106.2	65.91	67.27	61.27	58.36	9,240	
Smelting and refining.....	141.0	140.7	126.4	129.0	76.68	75.89	75.00	71.58	28,210	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	130.7	133.4	141.1	130.7	65.53	67.00	62.50	59.88	73,182	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	111.7	116.4	112.2	110.8	63.28	65.27	59.70	56.77	28,651	
Clay products.....	99.1	105.8	99.0	100.5	61.08	62.41	58.24	53.41	5,471	
Glass and glass products.....	115.7	117.1	120.9	104.8	61.62	62.64	57.50	57.53	7,523	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	118.7	120.7	117.5	118.4	88.43	87.22	84.62	81.30	13,003	
Chemical products.....	119.4	120.4	118.1	113.8	68.42	67.88	64.89	61.84	54,108	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	108.2	108.0	104.5	103.0	62.35	62.19	58.88	55.10	8,355	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	120.9	122.2	118.4	121.1	79.43	76.38	71.45	69.19	7,333	
Other chemical products (l).....	121.9	123.0	121.4	113.6	67.64	67.47	65.01	61.93	38,420	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	103.0	106.5	106.9	101.1	53.24	54.39	51.42	47.05	22,942	
Construction										
Building and structures (m).....	104.8	119.7	106.5	111.3	56.82	61.35	55.34	51.51	210,739	
Building.....	105.4	120.6	114.3	118.8	60.58	66.27	58.52	53.85	129,926	
Engineering work.....	106.7	120.8	105.5	112.2	60.45	64.72	56.09	51.12	107,397	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	99.2	120.1	153.5	148.4	61.21	73.16	66.01	63.16	22,529	
Transportation, storage and communication										
Transportation.....	107.8	109.9	108.2	108.9	63.17	63.46	61.40	59.58	333,174	
Air transport and airports.....	103.4	106.8	104.6	106.8	64.41	65.24	63.07	61.26	255,709	
Steam railways.....	159.6	159.2	149.0	131.4	79.73	78.74	77.01	74.79	10,756	
Maintenance of equipment.....	100.9	102.7	104.5	108.3	65.11	65.79	64.12	63.25	164,902	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	107.9	108.8	116.7	122.4	61.88	61.92	60.96	61.37	23,852	
Transportation — Steam railways.....	94.5	93.2	85.8	92.8	54.41	56.71	52.36	52.97	33,202	
Telegraphs.....	104.7	105.7	107.7	110.2	70.38	71.22	69.80	68.36	98,170	
Water transportation (n).....	116.5	120.0	123.0	117.7	56.26	55.51	54.74	55.46	9,678	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	96.0	103.8	90.3	90.8	56.63	61.33	56.17	50.89	32,012	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	109.6	110.7	108.8	105.5	63.77	63.17	60.57	57.88	48,039	
Truck transportation.....	89.8	90.3	92.4	93.2	66.49	64.85	63.55	62.17	25,489	
Storage.....	145.5	149.0	139.5	140.4	61.67	62.60	56.93	52.17	18,071	
Grain elevators.....	106.6	109.1	114.2	112.7	54.89	57.23	53.71	51.72	15,842	
Storage and warehouse.....	105.6	106.9	114.2	112.8	53.67	56.52	53.59	52.04	11,842	
Communication.....	109.5	116.1	114.2	108.1	58.51	59.26	54.09	50.75	4,000	
Radio broadcasting.....	131.9	131.8	125.5	119.1	60.13	57.54	56.29	53.98	61,623	
Telephone.....	198.0	194.4	147.7	134.8	63.25	63.30	61.74	56.84	7,199	
Telephone.....	126.5	126.7	123.9	116.8	59.66	56.70	55.65	53.62	53,950	
Public utility operation.....	116.5	118.3	112.0	108.2	68.29	68.09	66.97	63.45	48,385	
Electric light and power.....	119.3	121.3	114.7	112.2	69.10	68.92	67.49	63.83	41,553	
Other public utilities (q).....	102.1	102.8	90.1	80.2	63.36	63.02	61.59	59.57	6,832	
Trade.....	121.8	121.1	119.4	120.4	50.68	50.11	49.24	46.29	390,097	
Wholesale.....	117.1	119.3	118.0	115.2	60.28	59.91	57.90	54.62	126,039	
Retail.....	124.1	122.0	121.2	122.7	46.10	45.26	44.98	42.32	264,058	
Food.....	134.3	135.4	-	-	46.15	44.22	-	-	53,093	
Department stores.....	119.8	117.5	-	-	47.54	45.56	-	-	90,323	
Variety stores.....	140.1	126.4	-	-	23.88	22.81	-	-	25,200	
Automotive products.....	138.3	141.2	-	-	57.85	59.09	-	-	33,282	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	130.7	130.9	123.8	123.1	54.44	54.29	52.69	50.06	122,352	
Banking, investment and loan.....	136.5	135.9	128.2	125.9	49.74	49.70	48.44	46.44	76,330	
Insurance.....	122.3	122.4	118.2	117.8	62.56	62.25	60.01	56.01	44,939	
Service.....	108.1	110.6	106.6	106.1	39.64	40.09	37.83	34.83	99,571	
Hotels and restaurants.....	104.4	106.1	101.4	101.4	34.73	35.04	33.57	31.38	55,789	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	100.4	101.4	100.0	99.3	36.00	37.33	34.81	32.91	22,800	
Other service (r).....	139.0	140.1	136.7	125.9	56.63	56.65	53.02	47.11	20,982	
Industrial composite.....	109.1	112.1	109.9	113.0	58.55	59.59	56.56	53.81	2,462,575	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1965	
	Employment									
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	101.3	131.6	79.9	111.2	44.33	51.37	57.04	51.90	4,511	
Mining.....	103.9	109.5	108.5	109.3	60.28	64.76	68.26	59.61	3,533	
Manufacturing.....	117.9	118.5	111.1	107.8	57.47	62.60	58.33	55.36	10,101	
Food and beverages.....	114.9	114.1	101.1	92.2	32.20	36.21	30.16	31.84	3,395	
Pulp and paper mills.....	118.9	118.9	116.9	115.0	83.48	91.50	85.56	77.58	4,181	
Construction.....	511.9	478.7	504.6	595.4	45.18	62.18	50.84	51.12	3,287	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	127.0	136.9	128.8	130.8	55.94	55.96	52.32	52.10	6,657	
Trade.....	110.0	114.9	108.1	110.7	37.90	38.82	35.95	33.59	6,881	
Industrial composite.....	122.3	136.4	125.4	132.4	50.08	54.66	51.97	49.84	36,924	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	116.1	140.7	116.7	148.3	40.75	41.41	42.88	43.95	785	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	99.9	105.2	102.3	113.8	59.90	61.29	59.59	57.29	1,223	
Trade.....	106.8	121.1	113.4	123.7	29.96	29.00	28.98	28.07	850	
Industrial composite.....	103.2	117.8	105.8	116.7	43.87	43.92	43.23	42.85	3,990	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	92.0	92.2	93.3	100.1	58.92	60.16	56.97	58.67	13,087	
Coal.....	91.5	91.0	91.2	98.7	59.75	60.77	57.19	59.61	12,114	
Manufacturing.....	100.7	106.6	108.6	117.0	49.50	51.52	50.48	47.25	23,869	
Food and beverages.....	108.8	127.0	98.8	105.7	36.87	40.21	37.37	35.96	5,112	
Iron and steel products.....	85.1	87.6	104.6	116.7	60.05	61.75	61.57	56.97	5,602	
Primary iron and steel.....	78.4	81.1	96.3	108.9	62.92	63.86	64.45	60.63	4,231	
Transportation equipment.....	135.4	135.4	156.1	148.1	56.27	58.83	56.73	53.12	6,195	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	147.0	146.4	153.7	143.5	56.40	59.39	55.27	54.39	4,883	
Construction.....	63.9	64.6	59.7	67.8	40.39	43.58	42.39	37.71	11,346	
Building and structures (m).....	95.4	111.4	105.7	125.6	43.82	46.91	46.33	39.13	4,456	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	52.7	48.0	43.5	47.6	38.20	40.86	39.02	36.45	6,910	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	112.3	102.8	110.8	113.9	53.37	54.96	53.36	50.74	14,032	
Steam railways.....	113.1	113.2	108.9	112.0	59.90	61.26	62.20	60.11	7,274	
Water transportation (n).....	109.4	74.8	111.5	124.2	42.26	42.21	41.26	37.53	3,582	
Trade.....	121.8	128.5	119.0	123.9	41.01	40.64	40.88	38.11	12,985	
Retail.....	127.4	137.0	125.5	128.8	36.87	36.16	36.30	34.40	9,223	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	124.7	125.2	123.3	122.9	49.86	49.81	47.98	46.02	3,209	
Industrial composite.....	97.0	98.5	97.5	99.3	48.33	49.56	48.41	46.43	83,448	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	180.1	172.7	131.7	187.0	56.04	54.36	53.42	53.03	6,070	
Manufacturing.....	86.6	92.2	91.5	96.0	52.80	53.30	50.25	48.25	16,012	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	67.5	65.7	67.7	124.6	36.89	39.57	33.21	33.77	1,956	
Pulp and paper mills.....	119.3	120.6	114.9	106.6	67.72	71.25	65.04	67.42	3,778	
Transportation equipment.....	107.7	112.1	130.9	119.2	60.41	59.98	54.47	57.83	2,573	
Construction.....	82.7	91.1	78.1	76.1	43.54	46.68	42.33	43.42	8,192	
Building and structures (m).....	73.1	82.7	87.7	85.5	44.30	47.04	42.19	45.36	2,619	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	88.1	95.9	72.2	69.6	43.19	46.51	42.43	42.00	5,573	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	111.3	89.3	102.3	115.0	56.70	60.05	58.10	54.68	18,266	
Steam railways.....	106.7	95.7	98.9	110.8	61.08	64.86	64.03	60.96	9,594	
Water transportation (n).....	131.2	48.2	111.4	145.3	45.53	40.94	42.58	40.12	3,234	
Trade.....	113.2	119.6	120.4	126.0	41.42	40.21	39.44	36.98	9,354	
Wholesale.....	111.9	114.3	113.7	110.6	48.55	48.33	45.97	45.04	3,118	
Retail.....	113.9	122.2	124.0	134.7	37.86	36.35	36.24	33.41	6,236	
Industrial composite.....	103.0	101.9	99.7	107.8	50.44	50.83	48.78	47.57	61,366	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	147.0	158.7	126.2	150.0	58.38	54.30	59.96	58.74	41,332	
Mining.....	129.5	134.0	106.7	126.3	68.99	72.82	65.03	62.50	19,858	
Gold (a).....	88.7	89.7	88.4	97.8	65.24	68.53	60.32	58.37	4,238	
Other metal (b).....	162.2	169.1	95.4	147.8	69.33	77.14	69.80	64.61	7,899	
Non-metal (c).....	135.8	141.0	131.8	133.5	70.72	70.68	64.67	63.17	7,701	
Manufacturing.....	102.5	104.9	106.9	112.2	56.37	57.88	53.99	51.64	348,146	
Tobacco.....	84.7	81.7	88.2	85.4	58.41	63.10	56.73	52.39	7,394	
Leather products.....	79.2	82.5	85.9	98.9	37.12	38.02	34.48	32.71	13,592	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	82.2	84.9	89.3	98.2	36.88	37.26	34.08	32.73	10,581	
Textile products (except clothing).....	80.6	82.6	81.7	98.0	48.06	49.85	44.94	45.52	33,014	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	79.2	78.5	75.5	100.5	49.32	48.80	43.37	46.22	12,893	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	77.6	77.1	79.2	96.4	48.51	52.26	47.66	47.24	9,433	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	90.9	95.2	94.2	106.4	37.50	39.34	34.85	32.95	61,524	
Men's clothing.....	87.7	92.4	95.4	106.5	36.44	37.69	33.98	32.66	16,579	
Women's clothing.....	91.2	94.6	94.1	106.7	37.72	39.58	35.00	32.89	15,181	
Knit goods.....	87.4	91.3	87.8	91.6	38.71	42.58	36.95	34.13	8,642	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	93.4	95.5	93.0	102.7	45.39	47.31	42.68	40.99	18,240	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	87.8	90.0	87.5	98.3	43.77	45.66	40.82	39.83	8,148	
Furniture.....	106.4	107.6	105.8	111.8	48.38	49.80	44.84	43.73	6,683	
Paper products.....	111.2	112.1	105.3	103.1	71.13	71.79	69.88	66.27	32,805	
Pulp and paper mills.....	113.9	114.6	107.1	103.5	76.11	76.65	76.70	72.00	26,544	
Other paper products (i).....	101.1	102.5	98.4	101.0	50.06	51.38	46.10	43.54	6,281	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.5	110.4	108.4	105.4	64.36	65.88	61.73	57.51	12,067	
Iron and steel products.....	100.9	98.1	112.1	124.6	62.93	65.98	59.76	58.08	33,777	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	104.1	105.1	110.3	118.1	63.91	64.35	59.18	58.75	9,360	
Primary iron and steel.....	79.2	79.1	88.7	98.4	63.25	66.36	64.06	61.42	3,482	
Transportation equipment.....	115.8	119.9	153.2	156.3	63.01	68.13	64.46	64.59	31,907	
Aircraft and parts.....	186.2	183.9	247.4	254.8	71.93	71.55	67.56	74.30	11,184	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	77.7	77.5	98.4	103.5	62.41	64.28	62.09	61.66	12,158	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	145.1	172.1	216.2	201.5	48.84	70.17	63.25	55.93	6,554	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	128.5	128.9	119.6	121.5	68.41	68.79	65.83	62.01	18,365	
Smelting and refining.....	145.7	150.2	132.3	135.4	72.93	72.37	72.11	66.79	11,069	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	128.6	130.8	135.4	125.5	66.32	67.65	61.41	58.80	18,873	
Chemical products.....	131.1	132.5	127.6	120.4	66.39	66.27	62.72	60.80	22,756	
Construction.....	112.2	126.7	100.3	107.8	53.94	58.29	51.51	47.25	63,880	
Building and structures (m).....	104.2	117.9	99.3	100.3	56.82	63.43	54.83	47.81	39,319	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	127.9	144.1	102.3	104.8	49.34	50.01	45.44	43.26	24,561	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	104.9	112.3	104.1	103.0	65.03	64.73	62.02	60.67	82,490	
Steam railways.....	98.6	98.4	100.6	105.2	66.04	65.73	63.29	62.44	38,708	
Water transportation (n).....	80.9	125.9	74.7	65.0	60.42	65.33	55.40	52.50	8,447	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	110.2	112.1	109.2	106.3	60.81	60.31	58.17	59.00	13,353	
Communication.....	131.0	130.8	120.0	111.4	64.93	62.33	61.90	59.12	17,193	
Public utility operation.....	112.9	115.0	107.9	105.4	64.91	64.12	63.64	60.13	9,776	
Trade.....	122.6	121.2	118.8	117.7	49.21	48.89	47.74	45.36	87,076	
Wholesale.....	122.8	123.1	117.7	115.8	60.65	60.49	58.33	55.04	31,808	
Retail.....	122.4	120.1	119.5	118.0	42.83	42.08	41.78	40.02	55,267	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	127.9	127.9	122.2	120.6	54.51	54.38	52.24	50.16	32,211	
Banking, investment and loan.....	132.2	132.0	126.0	123.2	50.12	50.23	48.45	46.76	19,831	
Insurance.....	119.8	120.0	115.3	116.4	61.93	61.59	58.49	55.60	11,971	
Service.....	106.8	109.0	108.0	108.9	40.20	40.81	38.09	33.68	24,544	
Hotels and restaurants.....	103.6	105.7	103.8	104.5	33.79	34.38	32.76	29.78	13,364	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	97.3	98.1	100.0	101.1	35.90	37.00	33.79	32.24	6,216	
Industrial composite.....	109.7	113.7	108.7	113.8	56.22	57.24	54.03	51.75	709,292	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	100.4	106.6	106.2	109.6	66.85	68.69	61.54	58.29	17,870	
Mining.....	112.4	113.8	100.5	114.6	71.91	73.14	70.54	66.27	29,019	
Gold (a).....	80.1	80.5	55.4	88.2	65.43	67.00	62.83	60.35	11,515	
Other metal (b).....	163.1	164.2	167.7	153.9	79.69	79.93	77.27	74.05	14,140	
Manufacturing.....	103.0	104.6	110.4	111.9	64.30	65.04	61.16	57.25	523,820	
Food and beverages.....	95.2	106.1	95.7	95.5	57.06	56.11	55.24	52.42	51,658	
Meat products.....	116.8	118.1	116.2	119.2	65.24	65.21	64.29	61.56	8,535	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	73.1	113.8	70.8	67.2	49.89	44.29	46.40	45.09	6,070	
Bread and other bakery products.....	100.2	100.6	99.7	102.8	52.09	52.28	52.24	49.44	8,676	
Rubber products.....	95.9	97.3	96.4	106.3	66.34	67.07	60.08	58.71	13,710	
Leather products.....	86.3	87.1	93.1	97.5	46.74	47.50	44.34	43.11	11,708	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	89.3	88.3	95.5	99.7	42.17	42.94	40.02	39.25	6,361	
Textile products (except clothing).....	80.8	81.3	83.6	99.7	51.65	52.06	47.61	45.19	23,246	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	95.7	92.6	86.9	102.3	43.48	44.02	38.19	37.47	6,741	
Woollen goods.....	64.7	65.7	71.7	88.0	49.04	49.76	45.98	44.49	6,328	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	80.8	84.0	87.8	95.5	42.99	45.13	39.87	38.30	28,570	
Men's clothing.....	89.8	93.1	97.0	103.8	41.86	44.66	39.76	37.52	8,814	
Women's clothing.....	90.0	93.2	88.7	91.9	42.15	43.75	40.08	39.36	5,364	
Knit goods.....	69.6	72.0	80.8	89.0	42.83	45.40	40.12	38.42	9,508	
Wood products.....	89.0	93.7	94.1	98.5	51.34	53.87	48.34	44.93	24,144	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	75.5	82.7	79.0	86.9	49.93	51.97	47.93	44.95	7,886	
Furniture.....	101.9	105.2	106.1	109.6	53.21	56.36	49.17	45.26	11,908	
Paper products.....	109.6	110.7	110.1	105.4	70.24	71.87	66.20	64.26	31,454	
Pulp and paper mills.....	113.0	114.5	110.1	108.4	77.46	78.60	74.02	71.93	18,662	
Other paper products (i).....	104.9	105.6	110.0	101.3	59.70	61.99	55.66	53.00	12,792	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	112.8	114.8	109.5	104.9	67.97	68.39	65.06	59.82	26,897	
Iron and steel products.....	93.7	92.2	101.4	110.5	68.71	69.90	65.78	61.82	97,687	
Agricultural implements.....	63.5	43.4	62.1	95.9	68.83	70.07	68.37	63.09	10,598	
Iron castings.....	75.2	76.6	88.5	99.5	65.93	68.84	61.92	56.10	9,299	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.9	108.3	116.5	115.9	67.06	68.65	64.95	60.75	20,145	
Primary iron and steel.....	102.3	102.9	115.0	124.9	75.91	75.28	73.86	72.79	20,131	
Sheet metal products.....	97.4	101.0	100.5	108.3	63.39	66.49	59.29	53.47	9,206	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	122.4	119.4	151.4	146.9	74.46	75.24	68.53	61.75	74,642	
Aircraft and parts	566.8	569.9	575.4	524.2	75.75	78.89	72.17	68.57	24,199	
Motor vehicles	81.2	72.6	122.1	110.6	81.24	80.50	71.58	59.96	21,568	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	106.5	102.4	120.7	129.0	71.16	70.98	64.63	59.63	18,202	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	86.9	89.5	102.4	119.7	84.56	85.80	85.12	81.89	6,767	
Non-ferrous metal products	113.1	114.2	118.4	116.8	69.40	69.88	66.72	65.50	27,610	
Brass and copper products	101.4	103.8	107.4	107.6	67.43	69.21	63.48	60.14	5,223	
Smelting and refining	137.5	137.2	137.4	133.8	77.70	78.80	75.91	75.84	11,408	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.0	134.8	143.7	133.1	65.42	66.99	63.04	60.43	52,977	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	110.6	115.4	111.6	109.1	55.10	57.30	52.80	55.11	14,954	
Chemical products	114.2	114.7	115.4	112.8	70.06	89.29	66.47	62.30	26,676	
Construction	104.9	118.3	111.0	119.1	61.03	84.30	56.13	53.32	70,022	
Building and structures (m)	99.4	110.8	112.7	122.6	65.60	69.06	58.71	55.12	47,780	
Highways, bridges and streets	119.4	130.6	106.5	106.2	51.21	53.89	49.03	48.32	22,242	
Transportation, storage, communication	108.8	109.7	108.4	108.6	64.60	64.51	62.58	61.06	104,782	
Steam railways	101.2	101.2	104.7	107.9	64.97	66.10	63.77	64.11	48,482	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.3	116.8	113.9	113.7	66.75	66.47	62.88	58.88	21,203	
Communication	123.4	123.1	117.8	112.6	61.78	57.21	56.72	54.68	23,776	
Public utility operation	118.8	119.5	115.0	112.6	71.86	72.17	71.48	67.49	23,463	
Trade	127.4	125.2	124.9	125.5	52.26	51.45	50.42	47.11	181,168	
Wholesale	124.3	124.4	124.3	121.5	63.33	63.34	60.79	57.40	46,273	
Retail	128.7	125.5	125.2	126.8	47.81	48.54	48.08	43.03	114,895	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.2	131.8	122.7	124.7	56.52	56.26	55.24	51.76	56,588	
Banking, investment and loan	134.5	135.5	124.8	125.2	51.95	51.73	51.12	48.80	32,619	
Service	111.9	112.9	108.0	109.7	40.40	40.80	38.57	35.72	42,758	
Hotels and restaurants	103.5	105.2	101.3	103.1	33.86	33.85	32.75	30.72	22,314	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	102.7	103.7	99.8	100.3	35.64	37.11	35.13	33.09	9,189	
Other services (r)	146.4	145.4	138.7	128.8	57.65	57.96	54.50	49.25	11,255	
Industrial composite	109.1	110.8	112.3	114.5	61.25	61.87	58.67	55.35	1,035,490	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	95.9	99.8	102.4	107.9	55.57	57.06	54.46	51.91	35,380	
Food and beverages	97.4	102.9	97.8	101.5	60.36	61.39	57.41	56.77	7,835	
Meat products	102.4	113.5	99.9	119.8	66.21	87.89	65.45	63.12	3,141	
Clothing (textile and fur)	85.1	86.3	82.7	100.1	36.25	39.38	34.25	32.30	4,637	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.9	104.2	103.4	102.2	58.20	57.49	55.21	53.87	2,887	
Iron and steel products	93.5	99.7	104.4	110.5	58.05	62.38	59.60	55.37	4,287	
Transportation equipment	92.9	96.3	116.1	119.8	59.91	60.70	59.62	57.57	7,401	
Construction	98.8	124.5	86.8	82.2	55.57	58.37	51.44	47.84	8,794	
Building and structures (m)	111.6	130.2	76.4	83.9	56.62	60.25	52.36	48.63	6,644	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.2	112.6	112.1	113.3	63.20	63.43	61.35	60.19	35,448	
Steam railways	104.5	108.4	110.1	114.4	66.88	67.56	65.05	63.73	21,096	
Storage	104.0	105.4	107.9	112.5	53.87	54.38	52.20	50.58	3,367	
Trade	106.4	107.2	105.4	107.0	51.55	50.97	49.63	47.21	27,980	
Wholesale	106.4	106.5	108.7	106.3	56.10	55.82	53.81	51.52	10,127	
Retail	107.0	107.6	103.3	107.9	48.98	48.33	46.98	44.65	17,853	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.0	121.8	120.7	118.7	52.50	52.58	50.38	48.14	7,277	
Service	99.4	98.9	95.9	95.7	35.31	35.23	34.00	32.10	5,559	
Hotels and restaurants	98.9	97.5	93.3	95.2	34.12	33.90	33.44	31.29	3,275	
Industrial composite	103.6	107.6	104.7	106.7	56.22	56.97	54.62	52.52	125,016	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	103.0	106.8	104.3	108.8	58.02	58.47	56.49	52.19	8,092	
Food and beverages	97.1	101.0	96.5	100.5	56.39	56.68	54.63	50.10	4,287	
Meat products	81.1	87.2	80.5	95.5	63.63	65.40	62.49	57.14	1,049	
Dairy products	105.9	112.2	100.8	99.8	43.04	44.18	44.21	40.92	1,473	
Construction	131.0	186.8	112.1	97.6	59.47	63.57	58.92	53.95	8,209	
Building and structures (m)	145.9	180.0	121.0	106.3	57.08	61.84	57.14	54.43	4,380	
Highways, bridges and streets	117.3	154.6	103.6	88.1	62.19	65.41	60.91	53.41	3,829	
Transportation, storage, communication	102.4	107.9	108.2	109.2	60.26	60.97	60.23	59.24	17,490	
Steam railways	96.0	104.0	102.2	105.9	66.11	66.10	65.96	65.47	10,487	
Storage	99.9	100.8	112.1	109.1	46.44	49.84	47.56	48.76	3,685	
Trade	115.9	119.4	120.6	117.4	52.07	50.20	49.78	46.68	15,363	
Wholesale	111.3	114.4	116.2	108.7	59.04	57.77	55.38	52.58	6,038	
Retail	119.1	123.0	123.8	124.0	47.56	45.32	46.01	42.85	9,325	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.6	129.9	125.9	118.2	46.13	46.08	46.11	45.37	4,018	
Service	114.7	116.7	112.4	106.1	35.98	35.95	34.86	32.21	3,291	
Industrial composite	115.9	123.5	115.9	113.5	56.40	57.20	55.01	52.30	60,390	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries — Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
Alberta										
Mining	117.3	118.7	117.7	122.5	77.47	79.69	73.78	89.28	18,233	
Coal	54.6	54.5	70.7	82.5	57.68	65.09	58.11	55.51	4,407	
Oil	200.9	204.1	183.2	185.9	83.76	83.90	80.89	77.20	12,461	
Manufacturing	127.2	130.1	124.2	129.4	60.70	62.94	57.75	54.75	25,841	
Food and beverages	116.9	120.1	112.3	119.6	59.27	62.12	57.32	56.73	8,593	
Meat products	124.0	127.3	116.0	128.3	65.59	69.83	64.37	65.51	3,940	
Wood products	109.8	108.5	112.0	144.1	45.31	48.09	45.43	42.03	2,913	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.9	103.6	102.1	99.9	59.90	60.40	58.47	54.46	1,177	
Iron and steel products	143.7	146.1	138.5	151.1	63.01	71.29	63.15	55.97	2,614	
Transportation equipment	131.6	135.6	156.9	161.6	61.99	63.35	56.27	55.45	3,893	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	126.1	131.8	114.0	99.6	55.33	61.32	52.76	52.67	1,983	
Products of petroleum and coal	131.5	134.1	126.4	121.4	82.38	81.75	79.86	81.34	1,260	
Construction	167.1	205.2	148.2	149.9	57.22	65.88	56.05	51.73	18,475	
Building and structures (m)	184.8	220.9	161.4	192.3	57.61	69.78	56.72	51.87	11,309	
Highways, bridges and streets	145.2	185.9	131.8	103.0	56.61	60.13	55.03	51.67	7,166	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.3	111.9	110.8	114.2	62.75	63.25	62.73	60.19	22,334	
Steam railways	93.1	100.4	99.3	106.5	65.36	65.21	66.41	63.66	12,457	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	133.9	135.9	133.6	133.9	66.40	65.87	65.18	57.40	3,433	
Storage	111.7	108.5	117.5	115.4	52.41	53.65	51.35	50.29	2,608	
Trade	136.0	132.8	131.6	131.9	51.09	51.53	50.48	48.43	27,123	
Wholesale	127.8	129.9	128.1	127.1	57.07	57.35	55.15	52.03	8,742	
Retail	140.3	134.3	134.7	134.7	48.24	48.59	48.08	46.55	18,381	
Service	120.4	122.9	116.3	100.1	39.89	40.01	38.86	37.31	7,048	
Hotels and restaurants	113.7	115.6	108.6	92.1	39.02	38.82	38.72	37.44	4,668	
Industrial composite	128.4	133.7	124.7	125.7	59.11	61.61	57.77	55.10	129,367	
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	85.6	97.4	77.6	95.5	71.04	81.92	63.31	61.61	11,338	
Mining	91.2	91.3	92.0	111.6	72.71	75.38	69.77	70.90	8,973	
Gold (a)	76.8	78.2	70.5	88.8	64.78	70.47	61.48	64.40	1,514	
Other metal (b)	106.0	106.9	110.6	141.1	80.11	82.80	76.80	78.07	4,999	
Coal	65.3	63.8	65.6	81.5	60.52	57.39	58.71	58.95	1,562	
Manufacturing	107.9	111.1	98.9	103.0	66.55	68.56	63.80	60.36	76,704	
Food and beverages	77.9	88.8	76.2	77.7	59.56	59.22	57.41	54.79	9,220	
Canned and cured fish	64.5	83.7	53.0	42.1	54.76	51.88	52.92	54.67	2,341	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	58.3	67.1	55.1	74.2	45.08	48.94	45.58	37.63	1,124	
Wood products	109.9	112.6	96.7	106.5	62.54	66.03	59.95	58.20	30,363	
Saw and planing mills (g)	113.4	115.7	98.5	110.1	63.06	66.61	60.49	56.79	28,138	
Paper products	132.7	135.1	127.1	111.9	77.83	81.57	78.30	70.57	8,072	
Pulp and paper mills	137.9	138.9	133.6	111.7	81.74	87.21	83.45	74.11	6,024	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.0	105.7	104.2	98.8	71.11	71.89	67.45	64.26	3,346	
Iron and steel products	105.8	109.1	98.4	109.4	70.25	73.64	65.53	61.76	5,675	
Transportation equipment	144.3	148.2	140.6	143.0	67.15	69.22	64.13	64.29	6,987	
Shipbuilding and repairing	143.2	145.9	139.1	140.5	67.40	69.70	64.06	65.79	5,418	
Non-ferrous metal products	120.4	119.3	91.6	97.1	80.55	80.31	77.34	75.37	5,136	
Chemical products	91.2	91.5	91.4	87.4	73.97	72.49	71.54	69.79	2,336	
Construction	82.6	93.2	116.6	110.1	68.63	73.36	72.18	66.92	18,057	
Building and structures (m)	79.6	88.1	135.7	127.8	75.09	82.01	78.41	73.09	10,308	
Highways, bridges and streets	86.9	100.6	87.8	80.2	60.03	62.35	57.68	55.42	7,749	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.9	109.0	110.9	110.7	64.41	64.53	62.48	59.27	35,452	
Steam railways	104.4	106.7	109.9	112.9	65.93	67.18	65.95	64.50	12,504	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	84.1	85.7	83.7	89.4	67.97	66.73	63.34	59.24	4,449	
Water transportation (n)	99.8	99.1	101.4	104.1	62.79	62.71	61.34	64.00	8,252	
Communication	145.3	144.7	148.3	134.1	57.24	56.65	54.24	52.38	7,346	
Public utility operation	98.3	99.7	97.5	98.4	78.90	78.60	76.56	72.64	4,557	
Trade	110.7	110.5	107.1	110.0	53.91	53.92	54.40	50.39	41,308	
Wholesale	96.5	108.6	95.7	98.8	64.04	61.52	62.30	58.81	13,351	
Retail	119.0	111.6	113.7	116.2	49.07	49.55	50.49	46.36	27,957	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.8	133.8	126.1	121.8	53.29	53.45	51.35	49.65	9,306	
Banking, investment and loan	138.4	138.1	130.4	124.8	48.68	48.99	47.04	45.64	6,865	
Service	103.6	104.2	98.1	96.2	42.45	43.48	40.31	38.11	11,597	
Hotels and restaurants	106.3	107.2	96.4	97.4	39.93	40.78	36.94	35.75	7,167	
Industrial composite	104.0	107.1	103.2	106.4	62.86	64.97	61.67	58.50	217,292	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment				Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953						
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	91.9	94.9	99.4	94.5	46.87	48.89	44.65	45.27	3,053	
Food and beverages	89.2	90.6	94.3	79.8	42.82	45.83	40.00	40.46	1,269	
Trade	108.1	114.7	108.6	112.5	42.88	43.21	40.22	37.70	4,185	
Industrial composite	113.1	120.4	109.6	115.6	42.14	45.21	40.76	39.24	10,930	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	122.9	123.4	125.7	126.6	53.47	55.45	51.68	49.37	8,797	
Food and beverages	91.1	94.7	94.8	100.3	38.77	42.67	36.06	33.32	1,874	
Transportation equipment	184.5	180.1	184.2	156.0	58.36	60.90	57.50	56.72	4,924	
Construction	80.6	96.2	87.6	105.9	45.40	46.76	48.09	58.73	2,431	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.9	91.4	117.0	122.6	44.90	45.04	41.72	39.63	5,703	
Trade	118.3	130.4	116.9	120.4	41.79	40.70	41.17	39.53	7,575	
Retail	123.5	140.8	122.5	120.2	38.42	37.18	37.86	36.52	5,632	
Industrial composite	114.3	114.4	115.6	120.0	47.09	47.48	45.82	43.02	27,773	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	105.6	107.3	113.6	105.4	54.26	55.80	49.90	47.44	4,738	
Transportation, storage, communication	125.1	71.5	111.5	128.2	46.94	44.14	44.07	40.44	4,744	
Trade	108.7	108.5	113.6	118.9	40.16	39.18	37.92	38.30	3,252	
Industrial composite	107.6	95.4	108.9	110.2	47.54	47.66	44.42	41.96	15,684	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	103.5	110.6	114.2	114.8	49.78	50.90	47.47	46.08	18,847	
Leather products	69.8	75.1	84.1	93.1	32.93	31.79	29.52	27.59	2,584	
Clothing (textile and fur)	79.0	93.3	93.0	101.5	34.70	34.07	33.18	30.63	2,027	
Transportation equipment	118.6	155.4	218.6	219.6	60.60	68.50	59.86	62.61	1,731	
Construction	92.1	106.1	72.1	78.7	53.78	54.67	46.96	45.91	4,865	
Trade	114.8	114.5	117.6	120.6	42.21	42.13	39.40	38.26	6,935	
Retail	114.7	114.3	119.9	119.5	37.24	37.67	34.86	33.90	4,796	
Industrial composite	105.0	111.7	107.2	108.8	48.78	49.72	45.85	44.30	38,537	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	99.7	100.5	98.4	108.0	48.71	50.53	44.66	42.72	7,631	
Textile products (except clothing)	116.5	115.7	106.3	123.6	46.05	47.98	43.97	44.19	2,695	
Clothing (textile and fur)	66.1	89.4	89.9	75.9	37.23	42.02	33.15	29.49	1,474	
Iron and steel products	89.1	91.2	102.4	118.7	58.06	58.91	51.29	48.21	1,534	
Industrial composite	102.6	104.3	100.6	108.4	48.09	49.41	44.26	42.42	11,151	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	97.7	100.7	100.0	100.3	59.93	59.86	55.74	53.46	8,642	
Pulp and paper mills	106.9	109.3	99.8	98.3	80.95	80.38	80.10	75.89	3,672	
Industrial composite	95.2	102.7	98.1	97.4	56.08	55.70	52.47	50.46	11,223	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	102.4	104.7	109.8	112.1	57.93	59.68	55.52	53.46	199,145	
Tobacco and tobacco products	86.0	87.0	88.4	83.6	61.92	65.64	61.57	56.12	5,181	
Leather products	80.2	83.4	86.5	98.2	39.87	41.56	38.02	38.13	7,676	
Textile products (except clothing)	78.7	89.0	96.5	103.1	50.03	51.14	47.46	46.51	7,710	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.8	95.0	94.4	104.3	39.84	41.52	37.06	35.51	35,233	
Men's clothing	86.8	89.4	93.3	100.2	40.71	42.47	38.21	37.96	10,503	
Women's clothing	91.3	94.4	94.4	105.0	38.88	40.57	36.00	33.75	14,113	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.0	110.4	108.2	105.7	67.79	69.00	64.91	60.57	9,693	
Iron and steel products	103.6	99.7	112.8	118.5	65.16	68.82	61.69	60.32	23,866	
Transportation equipment	109.9	111.6	141.1	146.2	63.60	68.41	65.38	65.91	27,399	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	77.5	77.3	98.1	103.3	62.39	64.26	62.11	61.66	12,125	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.0	120.1	123.8	115.0	67.59	69.12	63.09	60.55	16,649	
Chemical products	111.4	111.9	108.5	105.6	69.95	70.25	64.33	62.35	11,110	
Construction	125.0	127.1	104.1	113.9	57.97	64.07	54.91	48.98	30,939	
Building and structures (m)	118.0	124.5	99.7	107.3	57.36	65.06	55.18	48.80	22,162	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.3	125.6	107.3	100.7	65.73	65.48	62.51	60.98	29,232	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	109.1	111.5	110.3	108.0	62.71	62.07	59.57	61.05	10,551	
Trade	123.3	121.7	118.3	116.3	50.68	50.24	49.49	47.04	65,052	
Wholesale	123.6	123.8	117.9	114.6	61.54	61.57	59.46	56.02	24,692	
Retail	123.2	120.4	118.5	118.8	44.04	43.13	43.44	41.68	40,360	
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.3	126.2	121.1	121.0	57.32	57.19	54.78	52.38	24,173	
Banking, investment and loan	126.4	126.2	122.7	122.0	54.93	55.13	53.01	50.84	13,926	
Insurance	121.0	121.1	117.2	117.0	61.03	60.46	57.38	54.67	9,950	
Service	105.7	107.9	106.5	108.9	42.52	42.98	40.12	35.89	17,558	
Hotels and restaurants	101.8	105.0	98.2	98.3	33.89	34.09	32.91	31.18	8,279	
Industrial composite	110.0	112.4	111.2	113.2	56.62	58.10	54.34	51.85	370,538	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	107.1	107.9	108.3	109.8	61.86	62.13	58.11	54.33	18,059	
Pulp and paper mills	111.3	113.0	114.5	104.0	70.87	72.78	71.87	70.92	4,423	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.2	109.5	106.6	106.6	64.45	64.28	58.97	53.83	2,593	
Iron and steel products	65.9	68.2	70.3	83.0	61.31	60.92	55.98	51.26	1,279	
Construction	118.9	124.3	100.2	102.8	53.81	56.93	49.17	45.03	5,788	
Trade	110.0	113.9	115.4	120.7	44.14	42.89	41.60	37.80	9,893	
Finance, insurance and real estate	106.8	106.1	101.3	99.5	56.72	56.02	55.30	52.65	4,566	
Service	100.0	101.6	99.2	98.1	38.42	38.16	32.51	31.28	3,913	
Industrial composite	111.1	113.1	109.2	111.4	54.44	51.16	47.62	45,105		

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment				Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953						
St. Catherines:										
Manufacturing	105.4	106.9	109.8	120.1	71.51	71.92	68.07	62.63	26,873	
Pulp and paper mills	123.5	122.6	120.9	117.0	76.03	76.21	73.23	71.22	3,329	
Iron and steel products	77.2	81.2	84.3	108.3	72.79	74.11	69.76	63.59	6,474	
Transportation equipment	143.2	139.8	136.3	140.9	74.44	76.42	67.76	62.53	7,927	
Construction	179.2	189.8	144.1	195.8	65.91	70.71	50.22	63.17	2,453	
Industrial composite	111.3	113.1	112.4	124.7	68.23	69.07	65.14	60.84	33,193	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	114.7	115.9	118.7	118.2	64.85	66.05	61.96	57.58	196,565	
Food and beverages	101.2	104.9	101.7	100.7	60.02	59.25	58.37	54.36	21,593	
Meat products	116.7	117.9	116.8	119.8	70.51	68.36	68.84	65.55	5,045	
Rubber products	99.3	99.5	99.8	101.3	70.90	71.52	65.59	61.40	5,575	
Textile products (except clothing)	78.7	79.7	92.6	97.6	51.68	53.02	48.63	46.09	4,123	
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.2	88.1	88.0	95.7	45.09	47.35	42.79	40.61	15,808	
Men's clothing	91.0	95.1	99.4	104.2	44.28	47.47	43.40	40.46	5,535	
Women's clothing	86.0	89.5	86.3	91.8	44.71	46.13	42.37	42.18	4,500	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	99.6	101.3	105.8	96.6	60.27	62.03	55.93	53.09	6,865	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.2	114.9	108.2	102.8	72.36	72.29	69.26	63.61	17,184	
Iron and steel products	90.5	100.4	118.0	119.5	68.89	70.29	65.43	60.54	28,988	
Transportation equipment	253.5	257.1	259.2	260.2	73.92	76.96	71.20	65.87	27,109	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	135.2	140.3	149.4	140.8	66.21	67.54	63.36	60.56	24,345	
Chemical products	105.6	106.8	109.2	105.2	65.56	65.92	63.52	59.49	11,873	
Construction	126.8	140.2	131.4	119.1	63.02	69.92	61.62	57.28	18,698	
Building and structures (m)	123.4	134.9	134.0	120.2	64.33	71.34	62.35	57.15	15,860	
Transportation, storage, communication	124.3	124.5	119.4	110.0	66.35	64.63	62.70	61.27	24,446	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.8	118.3	113.4	104.8	67.88	66.86	63.60	61.58	11,059	
Public utility operation	122.3	121.6	118.2	114.4	75.65	76.14	77.27	74.12	10,207	
Trade	129.0	126.1	125.4	123.1	57.36	56.64	55.45	51.93	79,996	
Wholesale	127.8	127.8	127.6	124.0	64.60	65.16	61.58	58.56	26,068	
Retail	129.7	125.2	124.3	121.4	53.85	52.38	52.29	48.67	53,928	
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.0	137.0	127.3	127.3	59.86	59.64	57.91	54.65	29,158	
Banking, investment and loan	137.9	139.9	127.7	123.9	57.64	57.48	55.81	54.16	15,123	
Insurance	132.0	131.8	124.9	126.7	62.98	62.74	60.83	55.63	15,488	
Service	121.9	121.9	115.4	112.9	44.56	45.05	42.49	39.43	22,245	
Hotels and restaurants	107.4	107.8	105.5	104.0	35.75	36.09	34.46	32.09	10,244	
Industrial composite	120.8	121.5	121.1	119.0	62.06	62.86	59.87	55.90	381,628	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	93.8	96.1	104.9	108.8	66.76	67.16	63.18	60.83	50,481	
Textile products (except clothing)	104.9	107.6	102.5	116.0	46.91	45.53	36.51	37.03	2,889	
Clothing (textile and fur)	64.8	64.9	74.3	82.8	40.26	43.28	39.28	39.03	2,954	
Iron and steel products	96.4	96.5	104.4	107.7	74.20	74.93	71.75	68.85	21,393	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.2	121.7	138.0	141.2	71.89	71.08	65.00	62.47	9,593	
Construction	104.2	119.9	113.4	127.5	61.42	64.71	55.85	55.16	3,758	
Retail trade	128.2	125.6	124.2	121.7	47.22	46.48	44.99	42.66	7,288	
Industrial composite	100.1	102.4	108.1	111.4	62.95	63.32	59.78	57.61	72,686	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	77.0	77.5	73.0	95.9	60.99	60.93	58.15	56.68	10,130	
Textile products (except clothing)	87.9	88.4	71.8	96.8	57.32	58.76	54.67	49.47	1,311	
Iron and steel products	63.1	61.7	64.1	106.2	67.39	67.63	64.70	61.71	4,203	
Industrial composite	81.1	81.4	77.8	98.4	58.36	58.58	55.74	54.33	12,775	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	95.1	96.2	96.3	104.3	56.58	58.57	51.76	51.71	15,081	
Food and beverages	112.5	118.7	106.2	113.9	59.02	60.77	57.88	56.09	3,203	
Rubber products	84.0	83.0	78.6	102.0	59.87	61.76	51.02	55.48	4,145	
Leather products	72.1	76.3	84.4	92.9	51.07	51.51	49.23	50.93	1,257	
Wood products	93.4	94.0	105.9	96.5	56.04	59.79	50.22	48.20	2,047	
Industrial composite	102.2	103.4	102.7	106.6	55.82	57.38	51.76	50.91	22,183	
London:										
Manufacturing	100.3	105.4	109.8	110.3	58.30	61.35	55.62	55.32	15,637	
Food and beverages	95.3	102.9	99.5	97.2	58.46	59.49	54.52	53.91	3,741	
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.7	91.3	94.0	99.4	42.76	46.63	40.64	39.07	1,191	
Paper products	104.1	106.3	115.3	106.4	56.65	63.71	52.79	57.13	1,023	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.7	108.6	107.6	99.1	62.92	65.42	60.03	56.76	1,304	
Iron and steel products	80.4	88.6	89.5	98.5	60.45	66.06	59.12	61.95	2,388	
Construction	84.3	94.2	88.6	114.5	55.73	64.45	52.98	50.09	1,713	
Retail trade	120.0	119.1	115.1	113.9	45.83	44.10	45.18	42.65	4,106	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.9	130.7	123.8	129.9	56.07	55.86	54.88	49.05	2,762	
Industrial composite	107.2	110.4	110.9	113.0	55.94	57.70	53.84	52.04	30,354	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	71.2	67.7	106.7	110.3	75.58	75.95	67.79	60.83	23,694	
Iron and steel products	102.8	106.5	121.1	117.5	70.63	72.92	64.04	65.43	4,581	
Transportation equipment	60.8	55.5	102.3	107.6	81.01	81.79	70.85	61.15	13,613	
Trade	108.0	106.0	113.2	111.9	47.45	47.55	45.89	43.54	4,325	
Industrial composite	79.7	77.4	108.2	111.0	69.15	69.55	63.93	58.81	34,349	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	105.2	107.9	124.5	128.1	68.50	68.39	64.72	64.14	5,321	
Pulp and paper mills	95.2	96.9	95.0	104.1	77.72	76.26	76.72	75.82	1,932	
Transportation equipment	161.1	166.6	242.2	224.9	64.60	65.57	58.83	61.02	2,063	
Transportation, storage, communication	106.1	108.1	113.9	95.2	60.10	67.46	62.68	63.17	2,378	
Trade	109.1	105.9	111.8	117.4	46.27	48.53	46.30	42.04	2,542	
Industrial composite	104.9	108.3	114.9	114.9	59.49	61.22	58.26	57.23	12,795	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	95.6	99.5	101.7	107.1	54.84	56.37	53.86	51.29	31,682	
Food and beverages	95.3	100.6	95.4	99.4	61.31	62.69	58.22	57.50	7,004	
Meat products	100.4	111.2	97.4	118.6	66.97	68.92	66.25	63.81	2,936	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.8	88.1	82.4	99.4	36.54	39.66	34.85	32.82	4,507	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.0	103.4	102.5	102.0	58.43	57.71	55.27	53.75	2,791	
Iron and steel products	94.8	101.2	103.0	106.6	59.52	62.65	59.47	56.32	3,515	
Transportation equipment	92.8	96.2	116.1	119.8	59.94	60.73	59.64	57.60	7,384	
Construction	118.6	145.0	69.7	83.0	56.09	58.57	51.83	47.57	5,554	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.8	118.8	111.5	104.6	60.17	59.51	58.53	56.52	8,932	
Trade	104.2	105.5	103.3	105.7	51.91	51.32	50.01	47.37	24,245	
Wholesale	103.2	104.3	107.7	106.6	56.54	56.13	54.28	51.66	8,202	
Retail	106.7	105.0	100.8	105.2	49.54	48.94	47.52	45.03	16,043	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.0	119.8	118.7	117.9	55.02	55.12	52.63	50.26	5,753	
Service	97.2	96.3	95.1	93.9	35.57	35.48	34.04	32.25	4,912	
Industrial composite	108.3	106.9	101.8	105.1	53.62	54.24	51.91	49.49	83,136	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	111.6	117.6	115.4	113.1	62.79	61.32	60.40	54.90	2,470	
Wholesale trade	107.2	109.5	113.1	112.0	59.09	57.87	56.06	52.65	2,323	
Retail trade	111.0	119.2	115.8	115.3	49.16	44.00	46.25	42.44	4,075	
Industrial composite	118.7	124.0	115.7	116.0	54.27	53.22	52.70	48.61	14,935	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	107.0	111.7	109.4	115.6	59.24	59.69	57.06	52.35	2,318	
Food and beverages	108.3	114.2	108.7	116.3	57.32	59.31	56.92	51.62	1,534	
Wholesale trade	119.0	121.9	123.0	113.9	56.99	55.98	51.04	49.34	1,956	
Retail trade	117.9	119.9	121.7	140.0	47.77	46.71	46.01	43.28	1,798	
Industrial composite	117.3	122.3	115.3	114.7	54.27	54.33	51.31	47.63	9,960	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	145.4	148.8	136.5	144.9	61.80	64.86	59.00	55.03	10,769	
Food and beverages	128.6	126.3	115.2	127.7	61.04	64.41	59.54	59.23	3,838	
Meat products	129.9	133.7	117.6	133.4	63.46	67.88	62.11	62.38	2,659	
Construction	170.4	197.5	154.1	163.9	57.10	71.30	58.89	53.41	6,742	
Wholesale trade	144.2	149.3	139.8	139.8	56.12	57.17	53.93	50.91	3,648	
Retail trade	142.8	139.9	135.4	134.6	47.21	48.04	49.50	48.30	8,271	
Industrial composite	149.0	155.2	140.1	142.2	54.93	59.52	54.26	51.67	37,743	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	118.1	123.2	119.1	122.3	62.86	64.21	61.47	58.98	8,891	
Food and beverages	113.6	117.9	111.4	113.3	63.50	64.07	62.42	60.22	2,849	
Transportation equipment	123.0	124.8	148.8	152.2	61.58	61.82	59.93	58.07	2,250	
Construction	134.6	230.1	143.8	156.9	58.75	64.83	53.56	49.73	3,641	
Wholesale trade	121.9	120.8	121.5	118.7	57.89	57.86	55.73	52.30	3,790	
Retail trade	141.0	132.6	135.0	134.8	50.37	49.97	48.29	46.82	7,099	
Industrial composite	135.4	139.6	128.6	126.0	57.53	58.93	55.22	52.76	33,206	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	100.8	103.4	95.7	101.9	65.11	67.18	61.40	58.39	32,085	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.8	106.3	106.9	98.0	72.66	74.49	68.11	66.39	2,559	
Wood products	93.3	96.2	88.9	98.5	63.14	66.92	59.53	55.68	9,492	
Saw and planing mills(g)	95.1	97.6	86.1	101.6	64.67	68.68	61.00	56.80	7,819	
Iron and steel products	110.6	114.9	102.2	116.0	70.40	73.64	65.76	61.79	5,173	
Transportation equipment	115.5	118.4	109.4	117.4	67.16	71.12	64.44	62.32	3,153	
Construction	70.0	78.0	76.5	76.8	71.52	73.84	67.13	64.05	7,337	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.6	110.1	114.5	111.0	61.90	61.14	58.49	55.10	15,561	
Water transportation (n)	100.5	98.2	107.2	109.9	63.69	62.98	60.62	53.29	4,221	
Communication	147.6	149.9	149.8	134.4	56.52	55.88	53.89	52.50	6,665	
Trade	112.9	106.6	109.8	113.4	56.55	57.32	57.32	52.61	28,579	
Wholesale	107.3	107.5	107.6	111.5	66.38	66.70	64.49	60.95	10,731	
Retail	116.5	109.2	111.3	113.8	50.84	51.29	52.92	47.78	17,848	
Service	101.0	101.4	98.5	95.1	43.47	44.03	42.27	39.56	7,658	
Industrial composite	108.4	104.0	101.9	103.5	60.91	62.06	58.91	55.51	99,980	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	137.4	138.5	134.8	135.2	65.61	66.14	62.00	62.15	6,704	
Wood products	127.6	127.9	118.2	128.4	60.58	63.93	56.39	55.77	1,692	
Transportation equipment	200.6	202.2	199.9	192.5	67.49	67.52	63.32	66.27	3,489	
Trade	114.2	107.8	116.0	129.0	46.11	46.67	46.19	44.53	4,335	
Industrial composite	114.2	113.4	112.8	110.9	56.44	57.89	54.40	53.90	15,015	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St. Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft. William-Pt. Arthur
1939 - Average	23.17	23.82	25.05	24.19	20.77	21.21	23.66	27.79	25.43
1940 - Average	24.01	..	26.20	26.50	..	..	..	33.43	..
1941 - Average	26.21	..	28.07	29.19	..	..	..	36.94	..
1942 - Average	27.00	..	29.75	31.35	..	..	..	39.18	..
1943 - Average	27.57	..	31.79	32.49	..	..	..	41.49	..
1944 - Average	28.65	..	32.69	33.15	..	..	..	42.61	..
1945 - Average	29.33	..	32.66	32.89	..	..	..	40.39	..
1946 - Average	30.01	..	33.12	32.59	..	..	..	38.23	..
1947 - Average	33.36	41.28	37.02	37.42	35.95	35.25	33.86	43.49	39.09
1948 - Average	36.38	45.90	41.00	42.50	40.77	38.63	38.16	47.33	43.07
1949 - Average	39.23	49.40	44.04	46.65	43.69	40.64	40.76	50.75	45.43
1950 - Average	40.81	52.85	46.49	48.91	45.67	42.84	43.48	54.60	46.71
1951 - Average	45.01	60.07	51.68	54.11	51.01	47.20	48.42	58.22	52.86
1952 - Average	48.75	64.38	56.65	58.94	56.58	51.87	52.01	63.03	57.37
1953 - Average	51.45	65.94	59.92	61.34	56.58	54.94	54.63	67.19	59.93
1954 - Average	54.13	67.37	62.23	62.95	58.58	56.31	56.17	67.82	60.47
1952 - Jan. 1	45.28	58.88	52.32	54.33	52.84	45.00	47.75	58.41	53.90
Feb. 1	47.82	64.37	55.56	57.97	56.60	50.69	50.25	63.00	57.48
Mar. 1	48.64	64.77	56.05	57.72	56.70	50.97	51.23	62.72	57.52
Apr. 1	48.74	64.51	56.41	58.54	57.97	51.48	51.57	67.56	57.87
May 1	48.42	64.12	56.66	58.59	57.83	51.81	52.09	66.07	56.81
June 1	48.90	64.52	57.01	59.51	58.01	51.95	52.41	55.11	57.87
July 1	49.26	64.71	56.85	59.37	55.71	52.42	53.26	61.82	56.70
Aug. 1	49.48	64.59	56.87	59.30	57.39	52.44	52.73	63.43	58.00
Sept. 1	49.15	63.49	57.05	59.26	55.71	53.33	52.55	64.37	56.91
Oct. 1	49.30	65.77	57.87	60.17	56.08	53.97	53.26	64.04	57.40
Nov. 1	49.85	66.32	58.57	60.76	57.07	54.35	53.40	62.52	58.49
Dec. 1	50.10	66.56	58.52	61.72	57.02	54.05	53.58	67.36	59.54
1953 - Jan. 1	47.62	60.84	55.90	57.51	54.33	50.91	52.04	58.61	57.23
Feb. 1	50.86	66.37	59.10	61.18	56.81	54.65	54.07	66.33	59.25
Mar. 1	51.33	66.85	59.51	61.69	57.13	54.87	54.28	69.05	60.11
Apr. 1	51.14	66.55	59.73	61.97	56.72	55.03	54.29	70.59	59.17
May 1	51.29	66.91	59.91	61.88	57.85	54.97	54.79	69.70	60.95
June 1	51.88	66.97	59.97	61.91	57.49	55.53	55.13	68.86	62.07
July 1	51.76	66.87	60.25	61.64	56.39	55.68	55.07	68.26	61.06
Aug. 1	52.17	65.75	60.37	61.24	56.82	54.66	54.84	67.42	60.06
Sept. 1	52.55	64.08	60.58	60.50	56.26	55.46	54.97	65.19	59.71
Oct. 1	52.33	66.35	61.51	61.72	55.78	56.32	55.48	62.62	59.47
Nov. 1	52.61	66.64	61.18	62.23	56.51	56.30	55.51	66.80	59.94
Dec. 1	51.88	65.96	61.00	62.51	56.84	54.89	55.05	68.83	60.18
1954 - Jan. 1	51.16	65.14	59.67	59.78	55.74	51.76	53.84	63.93	58.26
Feb. 1	53.70	66.93	61.17	62.46	57.72	55.76	54.92	68.29	59.62
Mar. 1	53.90	67.38	61.94	62.54	59.50	55.88	55.94	68.38	60.13
Apr. 1	53.81	67.22	62.04	63.34	60.86	56.35	55.78	68.29	60.76
May 1	53.97	67.38	62.37	63.82	59.34	55.93	55.83	68.93	59.78
June 1	53.82	66.70	61.89	63.04	59.50	56.29	55.72	65.70	60.07
July 1	54.65	67.06	62.61	63.55	58.88	56.98	56.24	67.78	60.97
Aug. 1	55.23	67.21	62.98	63.22	58.76	57.22	55.96	67.64	61.21
Sept. 1	55.16	67.57	62.79	62.63	56.37	57.33	56.87	67.63	61.48
Oct. 1	54.76	67.39	63.24	63.72	58.35	57.36	57.52	68.16	61.14
Nov. 1	55.00	69.36	63.26	63.98	59.39	57.56	57.68	69.56	61.04
Dec. 1	54.44	69.07	62.86	63.32	58.58	57.36	57.70	69.55	61.22
1955 - Jan. 1	54.43	68.23	62.06	62.95	58.36	55.32	55.94	69.15	59.49
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Note: Comparable data for the western metropolitan areas will be published in later issues of this report.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	January 1, 1955					Dec. 1, 1954		Jan. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	84,056	82,862	1,194	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7
Mining	99,651	96,361	3,290	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	53,018	51,832	1,186	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Gold (a)	18,586	18,269	317	98.5	1.7	98.5	1.7	97.9	2.1
Other metal (b)	34,432	33,563	869	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Fuels	33,971	32,214	1,757	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Coal	19,227	19,065	162	99.2	0.8	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	14,744	13,149	1,595	89.2	10.8	89.4	10.6	89.1	10.9
Non-metal (c)	12,662	12,315	347	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing	1,074,550	836,938	238,612	77.8	22.2	77.0	23.0	78.0	22.0
Food and beverages	123,772	93,592	30,180	75.6	24.4	72.8	27.2	75.5	24.5
Meat products	25,427	19,012	4,415	81.2	18.8	81.1	18.9	81.6	18.4
Dairy products	9,224	7,361	1,863	79.8	20.2	79.6	20.4	79.9	20.1
Canned and cured fish	8,429	6,733	1,696	79.9	20.1	77.9	22.1	80.0	20.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,579	5,911	3,068	64.2	35.8	53.5	46.4	62.5	37.4
Grain mill products	8,277	6,918	1,359	83.6	16.4	84.0	16.0	83.8	16.2
Bread and other bakery products	17,781	13,918	3,863	78.3	21.7	77.8	22.2	78.6	20.4
Biscuits and crackers	6,465	3,306	3,159	51.1	48.9	46.9	53.1	49.7	50.3
Distilled and malt liquors	14,719	12,458	2,261	84.6	15.4	78.6	21.4	83.3	16.7
Other beverages (d)	6,820	6,194	626	90.8	9.2	90.4	9.5	90.5	9.5
Confectionery	7,933	3,689	4,244	46.5	53.5	43.5	56.4	47.1	52.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,964	5,028	5,936	45.9	54.1	44.6	55.4	45.9	54.1
Rubber products	19,886	15,235	4,651	76.6	23.4	76.8	23.2	77.0	23.0
Leather products	26,756	15,833	10,923	59.2	40.8	59.4	40.6	58.8	41.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	17,808	9,788	8,020	55.0	45.0	55.8	44.2	55.0	45.0
Other leather products (f)	8,948	6,045	2,903	67.6	32.4	66.2	33.8	66.2	33.8
Textile products (except clothing)	59,004	38,501	20,503	65.3	34.7	64.9	35.1	64.7	35.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	20,114	13,193	6,921	65.6	34.4	64.8	35.4	64.8	35.2
Woollen goods	10,439	6,289	4,150	60.2	39.8	59.5	40.5	59.7	40.3
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,100	10,696	3,404	75.9	24.1	75.9	24.1	74.8	25.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	88,017	29,748	58,269	33.8	66.2	32.8	67.2	33.8	66.2
Men's clothing	29,078	10,249	18,829	35.2	64.8	34.4	65.6	35.0	65.0
Women's clothing	22,137	5,630	16,507	25.4	74.6	24.6	75.4	27.2	72.8
Knit goods	19,463	7,381	12,082	37.9	62.1	36.7	63.3	37.0	63.0
Fur goods	3,670	2,465	1,205	67.2	32.8	66.2	33.8	65.4	34.6
Hats and caps	3,558	1,549	2,109	42.3	57.7	41.0	59.0	42.4	57.6
Wood products	83,061	76,401	6,860	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g)	51,652	48,958	2,794	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Furniture	21,579	19,246	2,333	89.2	10.8	89.0	11.0	89.0	11.0
Other wood products (h)	9,830	8,297	1,533	84.4	15.6	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9
Paper products	83,407	72,688	10,719	87.1	12.9	87.1	12.9	86.4	13.6
Pulp and paper mills	60,802	57,620	3,182	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	22,605	15,068	7,537	66.7	33.3	66.1	33.9	64.6	35.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,173	35,606	13,567	72.4	27.6	71.9	28.1	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products	151,491	138,639	14,852	90.2	9.8	89.9	10.1	90.9	9.1
Agricultural implements	11,405	10,732	673	94.1	5.9	91.6	8.4	93.0	7.0
Boilers and plate work	5,639	5,162	477	91.5	8.5	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	9,015	8,557	458	94.9	5.1	94.3	5.7	95.2	4.8
Hardware and tools	11,450	9,305	2,145	81.3	18.7	81.0	19.0	80.3	19.7
Heating and cooking appliances	7,541	6,832	709	90.6	9.4	91.2	8.8	92.3	7.7
Iron castings	16,559	15,503	1,066	93.6	6.4	93.7	6.3	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,068	28,980	4,078	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	88.0	12.0
Primary iron and steel	28,707	27,569	1,138	96.0	4.0	96.0	4.0	96.3	3.7
Sheet metal products	15,326	12,928	2,398	84.4	15.6	84.7	15.3	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products	5,272	4,551	721	86.3	13.7	86.2	13.6	86.6	13.4

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	January 1, 1955					Dec. 1, 1954		Jan. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	134,194	123,835	10,359	92.3	7.7	92.1	7.9	92.8	7.2
Aircraft and parts	39,584	35,392	5,992	89.9	10.1	88.2	10.8	89.5	10.5
Motor vehicles	22,853	20,825	1,828	91.9	8.1	91.3	8.7	93.7	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	18,993	16,186	2,807	85.2	14.8	85.1	14.9	84.2	15.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	29,732	29,228	504	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,116	19,327	789	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8	96.7	3.3
Non-ferrous metal products	52,939	47,465	5,474	89.7	10.3	89.5	10.5	88.9	11.1
Aluminum products	7,776	6,491	1,285	83.5	16.5	83.2	16.8	83.3	16.7
Brass and copper products	9,240	8,180	1,060	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.7
Smelting and refining	28,210	27,493	717	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	73,182	51,587	21,595	70.5	29.5	70.2	29.8	70.4	29.8
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	28,651	25,710	2,941	89.7	10.3	89.8	10.2	88.7	11.3
Clay products	5,471	4,919	552	89.9	10.1	90.0	10.0	89.5	10.7
Glass and glass products	7,323	6,122	1,201	83.6	16.4	82.7	17.3	82.6	17.4
Products of petroleum and coal	13,003	11,764	1,239	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	90.6	9.4
Chemical products	54,108	41,659	12,449	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,355	4,706	3,649	55.3	43.7	56.2	43.8	56.1	43.9
Acids, alkalies and salts	7,333	6,877	456	93.8	6.2	94.6	5.4	95.3	4.7
Other chemical products (l)	38,420	30,076	8,344	78.3	21.7	78.3	21.7	78.6	21.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,942	14,647	8,295	63.8	36.2	62.8	37.2	63.4	36.6
Construction	210,739	204,846	5,893	97.2	2.8	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Building and structures (m)	129,926	125,940	3,986	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8
Building	107,397	104,071	3,326	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7	..	..
Engineering work	22,629	21,889	660	97.1	2.9	97.5	2.5	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	80,813	78,906	1,907	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication	333,174	282,587	50,587	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1
Transportation	255,709	241,933	13,776	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4
Air transport and airports	10,756	8,742	2,014	81.3	18.7	81.3	18.7	81.4	18.6
Steam railways	164,902	157,104	7,798	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of equipment	23,852	23,665	187	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	35,202	35,038	164	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways	98,170	92,488	5,682	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9
Telegraphs	9,678	7,913	1,765	81.8	18.2	81.7	18.3	81.3	18.7
Water transportation (n)	32,012	30,581	1,431	95.5	4.5	95.8	4.2	95.0	5.0
Electric and motor transportation (o)	48,039	45,506	2,533	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,489	24,324	1,165	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	18,071	17,117	954	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0
Storage	15,842	14,365	1,477	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	11,842	10,775	1,067	91.0	9.0	91.1	8.9	91.2	8.8
Storage and warehouse	4,000	3,590	410	89.7	10.3	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.8
Communication	61,623	26,289	35,334	42.7	57.3	42.3	57.7	40.7	59.3
Radio broadcasting	7,199	4,980	2,239	68.9	31.1	68.8	31.2	70.1	29.9
Telephone	53,960	20,904	33,046	38.7	61.3	38.4	61.6	37.2	62.8
Public utility operation	48,385	42,575	5,810	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	87.3	12.7
Electric light and power	41,553	36,130	5,423	86.9	13.1	87.0	13.0	86.8	13.2
Other public utilities (q)	6,832	6,445	387	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	92.6	7.4
Trade	390,097	241,276	148,821	61.9	38.1	62.2	37.8	62.0	38.0
Wholesale	126,059	97,082	28,957	77.0	23.0	76.1	23.9	76.9	23.1
Retail	264,058	144,194	119,864	54.8	45.4	55.2	44.8	54.6	45.4
Food	53,095	37,587	15,726	70.4	29.6	72.7	27.3	..	..
Department stores	90,323	33,835	56,688	37.2	62.8	38.6	61.4	..	..
Variety stores	25,200	2,565	22,535	10.6	89.4	11.6	88.4	..	..
Automotive products	33,282	30,228	3,064	90.8	9.2	91.0	9.0	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,352	60,679	61,673	49.6	50.4	49.7	50.3	48.8	51.2
Banking, investment and loan	76,330	35,744	40,586	46.8	53.2	46.9	53.1	46.1	53.9
Insurance	44,959	24,266	20,673	54.0	46.0	54.0	46.0	53.0	47.0
Service	99,571	50,899	48,672	51.1	48.9	51.4	48.6	50.6	49.4
Hotels and restaurants	55,789	29,085	26,694	52.2	47.8	52.4	47.6	52.1	47.9
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	22,800	8,175	14,625	35.9	64.1	36.2	63.8	35.2	64.8
Other service (r)	20,982	13,629	7,353	65.0	35.0	65.4	34.6	64.2	35.8
Industrial composite	2,462,575	1,898,023	564,552	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.8	77.2	22.8

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
FEBRUARY, 1955.

Summary

Further seasonal curtailment in employment was reported in the Feb. 1 survey of industrial establishments, repeating the movement indicated at midwinter in all but one of the years since 1939. The index of employment fell from Jan. 1 by 3.0 p.c. to 105.8, as compared with 107.0 a year earlier, when the loss in the month had been a little lower, at 2.6 p.c. The latest index was also slightly exceeded by those at Feb. 1 in 1952 and 1953, but was otherwise the highest in the record for the time of year. Employment generally declined for both men and women as compared with the preceding month, and was also in smaller volume than at Feb. 1, 1954.

There was widespread shrinkage in industrial employment at Feb. 1. The trend was downward in all provinces and in 27 of the larger metropolitan areas. Industrially, the greatest losses in staffs were reported in construction, logging, trade, and transportation, storage and communication. The declines were seasonal. Smaller contractions were noted in mining, public utility operation and the service industries for which data are obtained. Manufacturing showed slight improvement, the index rising by 0.4 p.c. in its first advance since Sept. 1. The increase took place largely in plants producing durable manufactured goods, in which the index was considerably lower than at Feb. 1, 1954. The changes in the non-durable goods industries as a whole in the month and in the year were slight.

The sums disbursed in weekly wages and salaries in the major industries fell by 0.3 p.c. from Jan. 1. The loss was at variance with the usual movement at midwinter, when the index ordinarily shows considerable recovery from the decline recorded for the holiday week. Last winter's celebration of the holidays on Saturday, however, modified both the extent of the reduction due to this factor, and the succeeding reaction. The shrinkage in payrolls accompanying the seasonal contractions in employment at Feb. 1 was therefore not fully offset and the index was fractionally lowered. The latest figure was nevertheless the highest in the record for the time of year, slightly above the previous midwinter maximum reached in 1954. The Feb. 1 per capita figure of weekly wages and salaries, at \$60.12, established a new all-time high, exceeding the preceding peak of \$59.78 at Nov. 1, 1954, as well as the averages at Jan. 1, 1955, and Feb. 1 of last year.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The employers reporting at Feb. 1 had reduced the number of women on their staffs by 3.2 p.c., and showed a decline of 2.9 p.c. among their male employees as compared with Jan. 1. The higher percentage loss among women is seasonal in the experience of preceding years since 1946, largely reflecting post-Christmas reductions in trade. The latest employment index for women was 107.4, as compared with 111.0 at Jan. 1 and 107.8 at Feb. 1 of last year. The figure for men, also on the 1949 base, was 105.3 at the date under review, as compared with 108.5 a month and 106.7 a year previously. The number of women per 1,000 on the payrolls, at 29, did not vary from the preceding survey, but slightly exceeded the Feb. 1, 1954, proportion of 227 per 1,000. At the same date in earlier years for which statistics are available, the ratios were as follows: 1953, 224; 1952, 215; 1951, 225; 1950, 31; 1949 and 1948, 223; 1947, 226, and 1946, 241. In the last 12 months, the reported number of men has fallen by 1.3 p.c., and that of women by 0.4 p.c.

Among men, factory employment showed an insignificant advance from its Jan. 1 level. The gain among women amounted to 1.5 p.c., bringing the manufacturing index

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	113.4	123.5	113.4	158.9	163.9	165.8	52.56	49.81	54.90	34,254	
Prince Edward Island	96.7	103.2	96.0	132.7	133.8	127.6	46.27	43.67	44.80	3,736	
Nova Scotia	91.6	96.8	95.4	125.1	125.0	126.0	50.27	48.28	49.45	78,795	
New Brunswick	96.5	102.9	97.6	133.2	137.1	129.4	52.21	50.37	50.15	57,479	
Quebec	105.8	109.7	105.7	148.7	150.0	144.8	57.74	56.18	56.26	684,161	
Ontario	107.4	109.2	110.8	152.0	151.1	152.1	62.59	61.20	60.75	1,019,661	
Manitoba	100.8	103.5	100.9	135.6	136.8	133.3	57.22	56.23	56.05	121,745	
Saskatchewan	108.6	115.8	109.5	150.4	157.9	145.2	57.30	56.43	54.96	56,729	
Alberta	123.5	128.5	118.3	172.0	171.1	159.6	61.86	59.09	59.93	124,421	
British Columbia	99.8	103.9	97.5	141.6	142.6	133.7	64.72	62.60	62.60	208,765	
Canada	105.8	109.1	107.0	148.7	149.2	146.2	60.12	58.49	58.47	2,389,746	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	106.8	114.0	106.7	147.4	148.4	141.2	44.49	41.95	42.64	10,321	
Sydney	89.8	92.1	96.7	115.0	118.1	119.1	60.06	60.12	57.85	17,095	
Halifax	110.6	114.3	116.7	151.3	151.2	156.9	48.68	47.09	47.85	26,887	
Saint John	104.8	107.8	108.4	144.2	142.5	143.0	49.39	47.54	47.50	15,282	
Quebec	102.1	104.9	104.6	142.3	144.2	140.5	49.47	48.81	47.67	37,324	
Sherbrooke	100.0	102.6	98.9	138.1	136.9	130.6	49.81	48.10	47.61	10,899	
Three Rivers	95.2	96.2	96.8	128.4	129.9	129.0	56.59	56.08	55.54	10,991	
Drummondville	74.2	73.0	70.9	103.3	95.4	95.3	54.04	50.69	52.21	6,306	
Montreal	107.1	109.9	109.7	149.8	148.9	149.8	58.39	56.59	56.98	380,870	
Ottawa - Hull	109.5	111.1	105.2	155.0	153.7	143.9	55.69	54.44	53.70	44,462	
Peterborough	91.4	94.1	100.6	129.7	127.6	139.2	63.56	60.78	61.95	10,861	
Oshawa	149.3	146.8	160.6	213.5	207.0	214.7	72.79	71.77	68.08	17,761	
Niagara Falls	114.3	114.9	154.1	173.1	168.5	239.6	69.00	66.85	70.94	9,992	
St. Catharines	112.4	111.1	111.8	162.2	154.4	152.0	70.88	66.28	66.93	33,547	
Toronto	118.2	120.7	119.0	169.9	169.2	164.4	63.60	62.00	61.17	373,592	
Hamilton	99.2	100.2	106.1	136.5	135.8	142.8	63.79	62.83	62.46	72,030	
Brantford	82.3	81.1	80.6	112.1	108.0	106.2	59.68	58.36	57.72	12,960	
Galt	92.4	95.6	99.3	128.7	129.0	135.6	54.81	53.15	53.71	8,937	
Kitchener	100.2	101.7	106.2	143.3	139.5	144.2	58.17	55.80	55.76	21,725	
Sudbury	129.4	132.1	133.7	179.7	179.1	183.3	74.52	72.53	73.38	19,823	
London	106.2	107.2	111.4	151.3	147.8	150.8	57.99	55.88	54.92	30,083	
Sarnia	110.7	111.5	116.4	166.6	167.2	172.0	73.11	72.83	71.83	10,388	
Windsor	81.2	79.6	106.8	113.2	109.2	144.7	70.26	69.15	68.29	35,009	
Sault Ste. Marie	96.2	95.7	111.1	128.9	123.2	149.2	68.26	66.91	68.49	8,595	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	96.4	106.3	107.8	131.2	140.3	142.8	60.99	59.68	59.62	11,759	
Winnipeg	101.1	103.4	100.1	139.6	139.8	134.2	54.79	53.85	53.25	81,365	
Regina	110.6	116.0	112.4	158.9	166.0	152.7	54.82	54.28	51.94	14,211	
Saskatoon	111.4	116.5	115.1	161.6	168.2	155.9	54.16	53.91	51.42	9,449	
Edmonton	141.3	149.0	131.3	203.6	201.5	180.4	58.70	55.13	55.98	35,866	
Calgary	131.1	135.5	122.5	184.9	185.4	184.5	59.27	57.48	56.61	32,152	
Vancouver	100.0	103.4	98.0	142.2	143.7	135.2	62.30	60.85	59.50	96,720	
Victoria	108.5	113.7	104.8	155.9	155.8	140.7	59.74	56.27	55.86	15,224	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	107.6	122.2	97.7	158.7	183.2	137.4	58.88	59.84	58.15	74,571	
Mining	110.0	110.8	105.9	157.0	151.8	146.1	73.55	70.33	70.91	98,806	
Manufacturing	105.6	103.2	108.3	148.1	143.5	150.0	62.50	60.80	60.80	1,079,499	
Durable Goods	109.5	108.7	118.5	156.3	150.5	163.6	68.99	64.97	64.88	527,997	
Non-Durable Goods	98.6	98.5	99.5	140.0	136.6	136.4	58.20	56.82	56.19	551,502	
Construction	91.2	104.2	91.7	157.1	142.6	136.1	62.52	58.70	61.48	183,606	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.5	107.7	105.2	137.5	141.7	135.7	63.14	61.15	61.86	322,987	
Public utility operation	114.3	116.5	110.0	170.4	167.3	157.9	70.94	68.33	68.61	47,468	
Trade	112.8	121.9	111.3	157.2	166.6	150.6	51.83	50.72	50.06	860,902	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.2	130.9	124.5	169.8	168.8	155.6	54.84	54.45	52.75	122,870	
Service ²	108.6	109.3	105.7	149.1	148.8	140.0	59.91	59.57	58.27	99,089	
Industrial composite	106.8	109.1	107.0	148.7	149.2	146.2	60.12	58.49	58.47	2,389,746	

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

for such workers to 97.9. The Jan. 1 figure was 96.5, and that at Feb. 1, 1954, 100.9. In the latter comparison, the decline at Feb. 1 was 3.0 p.c. among women, and 4.5 p.c. among men. The larger percentage loss among male workers was partly a result of industrial disputes, involving relatively few women. The most recent proportion of women per 1,000 employees in manufacturing was 224, as compared with 222 at Jan. 1, 230 at Dec. 1, 1954, and 221, 223, 217 and 233 at Feb. 1 in 1954, 1953, 1952 and 1951, respectively.

Weekly Payrolls.— The decline of 0.3 p.c. in industrial payrolls at Feb. 1, which accompanied a loss of 3.0 p.c. in employment, was contrary to midwinter experience in the period since 1941. The considerable upswing in disbursements usually shown at the beginning of February reflects a return to more normal conditions than are reported for the holiday week of Jan. 1. As already stated, the observance of Christmas and New Year's Day last winter on Saturday occasioned smaller losses in working time than in years when they fall earlier in the week, with the result that the decrease in wages and salaries at Jan. 1, 1955, was considerably below-average. The reaction indicated at Feb. 1 was on a correspondingly small scale, and the downward movement associated with seasonally falling employment emerged as a factor of somewhat greater weight. In spite of the slight easing at Feb. 1, however, the general payroll index was the highest on record for midwinter, being 1.7 p.c. above its Feb. 1, 1954, position.

Lower weekly wages and salaries than at Jan. 1 were indicated in all provinces except Ontario and Alberta, where the gain amounted to 0.6 p.c. in each case. In Quebec and British Columbia, there were decreases of 0.9 p.c. and 0.7 p.c., respectively. Employers in 20 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics appear in Tables A and C recorded greater disbursements in the week of Feb. 1. There were increases in the payrolls in numerous industries and industrial groups, reflecting resumption of more usual working conditions than in the week of Jan. 1. The outstanding exceptions were the forestry, construction, transportation, storage and communication and trade divisions, in which declines of 13.4 p.c., 3.9 p.c., 3.0 p.c. and 5.7 p.c., respectively, were associated with substantial seasonal curtailment of staffs. In manufacturing as a whole, weekly wages and salaries increased by 3.2 p.c. in the month, but were 1.3 p.c. lower than at Feb. 1, 1954. Most branches of manufacturing reported higher disbursements as compared with Jan. 1. Exceptions were the beverage, oil refining and acid, alkali and salt groups. In the first two classes, overtime had been a factor in the pay period preceding Jan. 1.

Per Capita Earnings.— The average weekly wages and salaries of persons on the payrolls of the larger employers in the main non-agricultural industries advanced to a new peak at Feb. 1, standing at \$60.12, as compared with \$58.49 in the holiday week of Jan. 1, and \$58.47 in the week of Feb. 1, 1954. The previous maximum was \$59.78 at Dec. 1 last. As already stated, a return to more usual working conditions following the year-end holidays contributed importantly to the rise in the month. Other factors were scattered increases in wage and salary rates, larger quantities of premium overtime work, and changes in the industrial and occupational distributions of employees, due to seasonal and other causes which for the most part involved release of workers at the lower rates of pay. Widely distributed gains were reported in the per capita figures, in which the general trend from Jan. 1 was upward in all provinces, in all but one of 32 centres listed in Tables A and C, and in a large proportion of the industries for which data are published. There were also very general gains as compared with Feb. 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

The weekly earnings of factory workers, at \$62.50, also established a new all-time high, 43 cents above the previous maximum last December, \$1.70 higher than in the holiday week of Jan. 1, 1955, and \$1.90 above the Feb. 1, 1954, per capita figure. In the 12-month comparison, there were increases in a large majority of industries and areas.

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.7	139.9	60.12	103.6	148.1	142.1	62.50
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^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

Changes in the Leading Industrial Divisions.— Employment in manufacturing rose moderately at Feb. 1 from its Jan. 1 level, following the seasonal pattern. The index, at 103.6, was 0.4 p.c. higher than in the preceding survey, but was 4.3 p.c. lower than at the same date in 1954. The rather slight improvement as compared with a month earlier took place largely in plants producing durable manufactured goods, in which staffs rose by 0.7 p.c. There was a gain of 0.1 p.c. in the non-durable manufactured goods industries taken as a whole. The largest increases in the latter group were reported in the leather product, rayon, nylon and silk textile and clothing industries. Within the last-named, operations expanded seasonally in plants producing men's, women's and children's garments, in which the general gain was slightly below the average at Feb. 1 in the post-war period. On the other hand, the food and beverage group continued to release workers, in a seasonal movement. There were reductions, also seasonal in character, in the personnel of paper product and fur factories, while activity slackened in miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

Among the durable manufactured goods division, the trend was favourable in saw and planing mills, transportation equipment, (particularly in the motor vehicle and parts and accessories components), in iron and steel products, (notably in the iron castings, agricultural implement and heating and cooking apparatus groups) and in electrical apparatus and supplies. On the other hand, declines on a rather small scale were reported in furniture and other wood products, machinery manufacturing, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, and non-metallic mineral products, mainly in clay, lime, gypsum, cement and concrete products.

The weekly payrolls in manufacturing rose by 3.2 p.c. in the week of Feb. 1 as compared with the year-end holiday-week disbursements. The gain in the durable manufactured goods group was 3.8 p.c., and that in the non-durable goods group, 2.5 p.c. The payroll index in manufacturing as a whole was 1.3 p.c. lower than a year ago. Also rather below its position at Feb. 1, 1953, the latest index was otherwise the highest on record for the time of year. The per capita wages and salaries of factory workers, at \$62.50, established a new all-time maximum.

Few of the non-manufacturing industries surveyed reported a higher level of employment at Feb. 1 than at the beginning of January. There was a rise of 2.8 p.c. in staffs of oil and natural gas producers, with small increases in recreational and business service establishments and in the finance, insurance and real estate division. Working forces were reduced in the remaining non-manufacturing industries for which monthly data are obtained; the losses were largely in accordance with the seasonal pattern of recent years. Construction showed a decline of 12.5 p.c., approximating the recession indicated at Feb. 1, 1954. Work was curtailed on building and engineering projects and on highways, bridges and streets, staffs in these classes falling from a month earlier by 7.3 p.c., 10.9 p.c. and 21.1 p.c., respectively. There was a contraction of 7.7 p.c. in employment in trade, a proportion rather below the seasonal average for Feb. 1. Logging operators reduced their forces by 11.9 p.c., slightly exceeding the decrease at the same date last year, when the index was nevertheless 10.1 p.c. lower than at the date under review. In mining, the shrinkage of 0.8 p.c. was contra-seasonal, taking place largely in coal, non-metal and metal mining. Employment in mining as a whole, however, was 3.9 p.c. above its level 12 months ago, when the situation was still affected by disputes in metal mines. The loss in staffs in public utility operation at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1 amounted to 1.9 p.c., in transportation, storage and communication to 3.0 p.c., and in the service industries surveyed to 0.7 p.c. In most of the major non-manufacturing divisions for which data are available, the indexes were higher than at Feb. 1, 1954, the exceptions being transportation, storage and communication and construction, which showed fractional declines in the 12 months.

The weekly wages and salaries reported for the week of Feb. 1 were lower than in the week of Jan. 1 in forestry, construction, transportation, storage and communication

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	February 1, 1955					Jan. 1, 1955		Feb. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	34,254	30,164	4,090	88.1	11.9	88.6	11.4	88.6	11.4
Prince Edward Island.....	3,736	2,817	919	75.4	24.6	74.4	25.6	74.2	25.8
Nova Scotia.....	78,795	66,556	12,239	84.5	15.5	84.3	15.7	85.0	15.0
New Brunswick.....	57,479	48,400	9,079	84.2	15.8	84.1	15.9	83.8	16.2
Quebec.....	684,181	519,384	164,777	75.9	24.1	76.5	23.6	76.7	24.3
Ontario.....	1,019,661	770,912	248,749	75.6	24.4	76.3	24.7	76.1	23.9
Manitoba.....	121,745	93,187	28,558	76.5	23.5	75.9	24.1	76.5	23.5
Saskatchewan.....	56,729	44,215	12,514	77.9	22.1	77.9	22.1	78.0	22.0
Alberta.....	124,421	100,137	24,284	80.5	19.5	80.0	20.0	80.0	20.0
British Columbia.....	208,765	167,520	41,245	80.2	19.8	79.7	20.3	80.7	19.3
Canada.....	2,389,746	1,843,292	546,454	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,321	7,958	2,363	77.1	22.9	77.8	22.2	78.6	21.4
Sydney.....	17,095	16,342	753	95.6	4.4	95.3	4.7	95.7	4.3
Halifax.....	26,887	19,968	6,919	74.3	25.7	75.3	26.7	74.9	25.1
Saint John.....	18,282	11,533	3,749	75.5	24.5	73.9	26.1	74.4	25.6
Quebec.....	37,524	26,594	10,730	71.3	28.7	71.1	28.9	70.0	30.0
Sherbrooke.....	10,899	7,855	3,044	72.1	27.9	71.3	28.7	71.1	28.9
Three Rivers.....	10,991	8,081	2,910	73.5	26.5	73.6	26.4	72.8	27.2
Drummondville.....	6,305	4,798	1,507	76.1	23.9	76.6	23.4	74.9	26.1
Montreal.....	360,670	251,628	109,042	69.8	30.2	70.1	29.9	70.2	29.8
Ottawa - Hull.....	44,482	31,671	12,791	71.2	28.8	70.6	29.4	70.6	29.4
Peterborough.....	10,861	8,329	2,582	76.7	23.3	75.4	24.6	76.9	23.1
Oshawa.....	17,761	15,189	2,592	85.4	14.6	86.1	14.9	86.5	13.5
Niagara Falls.....	9,992	7,944	2,048	79.5	20.5	79.3	20.7	84.3	15.7
St. Catharines.....	35,547	28,381	5,166	84.6	15.4	85.6	16.4	84.0	16.0
Toronto.....	373,592	258,940	114,652	69.3	30.7	68.9	31.1	69.1	30.9
Hamilton.....	72,030	53,639	18,391	74.5	25.5	73.8	26.2	75.6	24.4
Brantford.....	12,960	9,753	3,207	75.3	24.7	75.9	26.1	76.6	23.4
Galt.....	8,937	6,396	2,541	71.6	28.4	71.1	28.9	73.1	26.9
Kitchener.....	21,725	15,245	6,480	70.2	29.8	70.4	29.6	69.7	30.3
Sudbury.....	19,823	18,397	1,426	92.8	7.2	91.8	8.2	93.1	6.9
London.....	30,083	20,680	9,403	68.7	31.3	68.8	31.2	69.4	30.6
Sarnia.....	10,388	8,863	1,525	85.3	14.7	84.6	15.4	85.3	14.7
Windsor.....	56,009	28,237	6,772	80.7	19.3	79.9	20.1	82.8	17.2
Sault Ste. Marie.....	8,595	7,736	859	90.0	10.0	89.1	10.9	91.1	8.9
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	11,769	9,700	2,059	82.5	17.5	81.9	18.1	83.3	16.7
Winnipeg.....	81,365	57,440	23,925	70.6	29.4	69.5	30.5	70.3	29.7
Regina.....	14,211	9,615	4,596	67.7	32.3	66.1	33.9	66.7	33.5
Saskatoon.....	9,449	6,642	2,807	70.3	29.7	70.8	29.2	71.0	29.0
Edmonton.....	35,866	26,819	9,047	74.8	25.2	74.1	25.9	73.6	26.4
Calgary.....	32,152	24,129	8,023	75.0	25.0	74.0	26.0	74.0	26.0
Vancouver.....	96,720	68,862	27,858	71.2	28.8	70.3	29.7	71.7	28.3
Victoria.....	15,224	11,794	3,430	77.5	22.5	74.9	25.1	74.9	25.1
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	74,571	73,346	1,225	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4	98.1	1.9
Mining.....	98,805	95,551	3,264	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,079,499	837,308	242,191	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.9	22.1
Durable Goods ¹	527,997	465,426	62,571	88.1	11.9	88.2	11.8	88.5	11.6
Non-Durable Goods.....	551,502	371,882	179,620	67.4	32.6	67.9	32.1	67.0	33.0
Construction.....	183,606	177,836	5,769	96.9	3.1	97.2	2.8	97.0	3.0
Transportation, storage, communication.....	322,987	273,084	49,903	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2
Public utility operation.....	47,468	41,694	5,774	87.8	12.2	88.0	12.0	87.0	13.0
Trade.....	360,902	232,524	128,378	64.4	35.6	61.9	38.1	64.2	35.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122,870	61,066	61,804	49.7	50.3	49.6	50.4	48.8	51.2
Service ²	99,039	50,883	48,156	51.4	48.6	51.1	48.9	50.7	49.3
Industrial composite.....	2,389,746	1,843,292	546,454	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

and trade, in which the losses amounted to 13.4 p.c., 3.9 p.c., 3.0 p.c. and 5.7 p.c., respectively. The disbursements rose in public utility operation, (1.9 p.c.), mining, (3.4 p.c.), services, (0.2 p.c.), and finance, insurance and real estate, (0.6 p.c.). The weekly payrolls were higher than at Feb. 1 of last year in all the non-manufacturing divisions surveyed. There were widely-distributed increases in the average weekly wages and salaries as compared with a month and 12 months earlier.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.— Curtailment in industrial employment was reported in all areas at Feb. 1. The losses varied between 1.6 p.c. in Ontario and 8.2 p.c. in Newfoundland, with Quebec and British Columbia showing declines of 3.5 p.c. and 3.9 p.c., respectively. Employment in forestry rose moderately in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, but elsewhere was quiet, notably in Quebec. Mining afforded a little more employment in New Brunswick, Manitoba and Alberta. The trend in the other provinces was downward, Newfoundland showing the largest decrease, partly seasonal in character. Manufacturing activity increased in 5 provinces, with the largest advances of 0.5 p.c. and 0.7 p.c. taking place in Quebec and Ontario, respectively. The reductions elsewhere were also small. Considerable seasonal curtailment was reported in construction and trade in all areas. The losses in the former were smaller and those in the latter larger than the declines recorded in a similar comparison a year earlier. The movement in transportation, storage and communication was generally unfavourable except in New Brunswick where seasonal gains were made. Most provinces recorded moderately lessened employment in public utility operation and in the service industries for which data are available. There was a rather small increase in finance, insurance and real estate, mainly in Ontario.

The weekly wages and salaries in Ontario and Alberta were somewhat higher than in the holiday week ending on or about Jan. 1. Establishments in the remaining areas reduced their payroll by amounts ranging from 0.7 p.c. in British Columbia, 0.8 p.c. in Prince Edward Island and 0.9 p.c. in Quebec and Manitoba, to 4.8 p.c. in Saskatchewan. In Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Ontario, the payroll indexes were lower than at Feb. 1, 1954; the falling-off in the 12-month comparison in the last 2 provinces was small, while that in Newfoundland amounted to 4.2 p.c. Elsewhere the latest figures were higher than a year ago.

The per capita earnings in the week of Feb. 1 rose from their relatively low level in the holiday week of Jan. 1 in all provinces, and except in Newfoundland, were also above those reported at Feb. 1, 1954. In almost all areas, the latest figures were the highest to date for midwinter.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— Lessened employment was recorded at Feb. 1 by industrial establishments in 27 of the centres for which data appear in Tables A and C. The exceptions were Drummondville, Oshawa, Brantford, Windsor and Sault Ste Marie, in which there were increases ranging from 1.4 p.c. in Brantford to 2.6 p.c. in Sault Ste Marie. The reductions in the remaining centres listed varied between 0.5 p.c. in Niagara Falls and 8.5 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur. There were losses of 2.5 p.c. in Montreal, 2.2 p.c. in both Toronto and Winnipeg, and 3.4 p.c. in Vancouver.

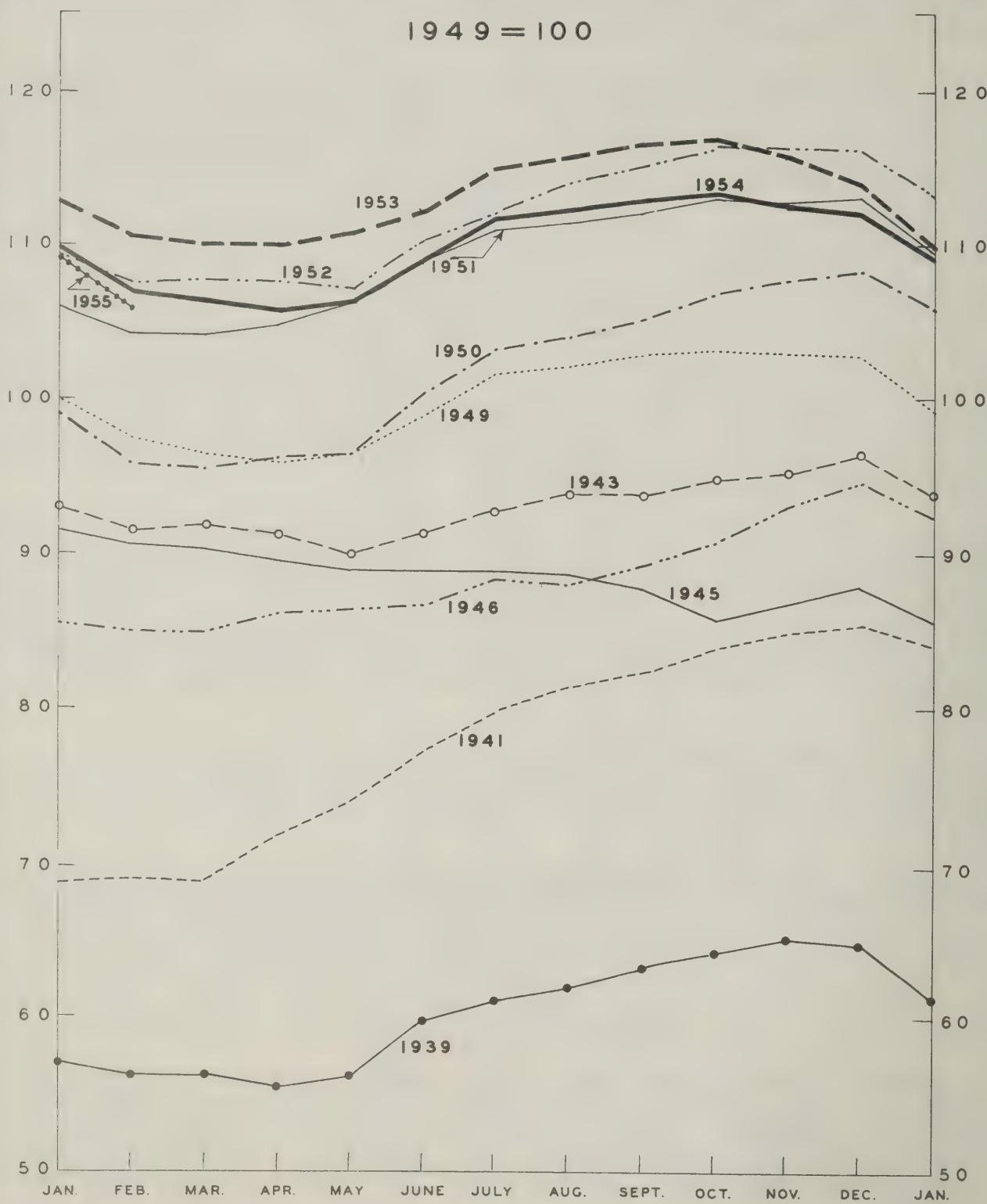
Payrolls reported at Feb. 1 were higher than for the holiday week of Jan. 1 in 20 centres, with St. Catharines and Drummondville showing the greatest gains of 5.1 p.c. and 8.3 p.c., respectively. Return to more usual working conditions following the year-end holidays, reflected in the preceding survey, was the most important factor in the upward movements in the payrolls and those generally recorded in the average weekly wages and salaries.

Industrially, the most noteworthy curtailment in employment in the cities at Feb. 1 as compared with a month earlier took place in construction and trade, in which it was seasonal. Moderate improvement was recorded in manufacturing in 18 of the 32 centres listed, with rather small declines in the remaining cities.

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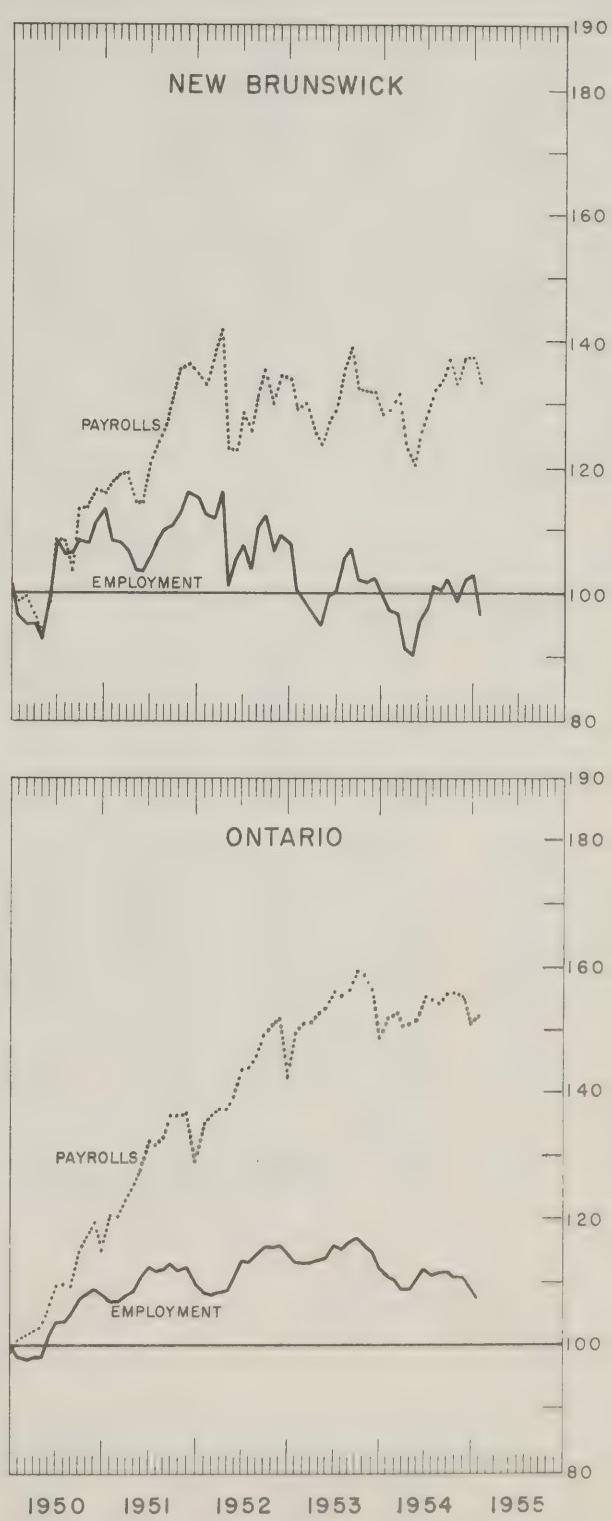
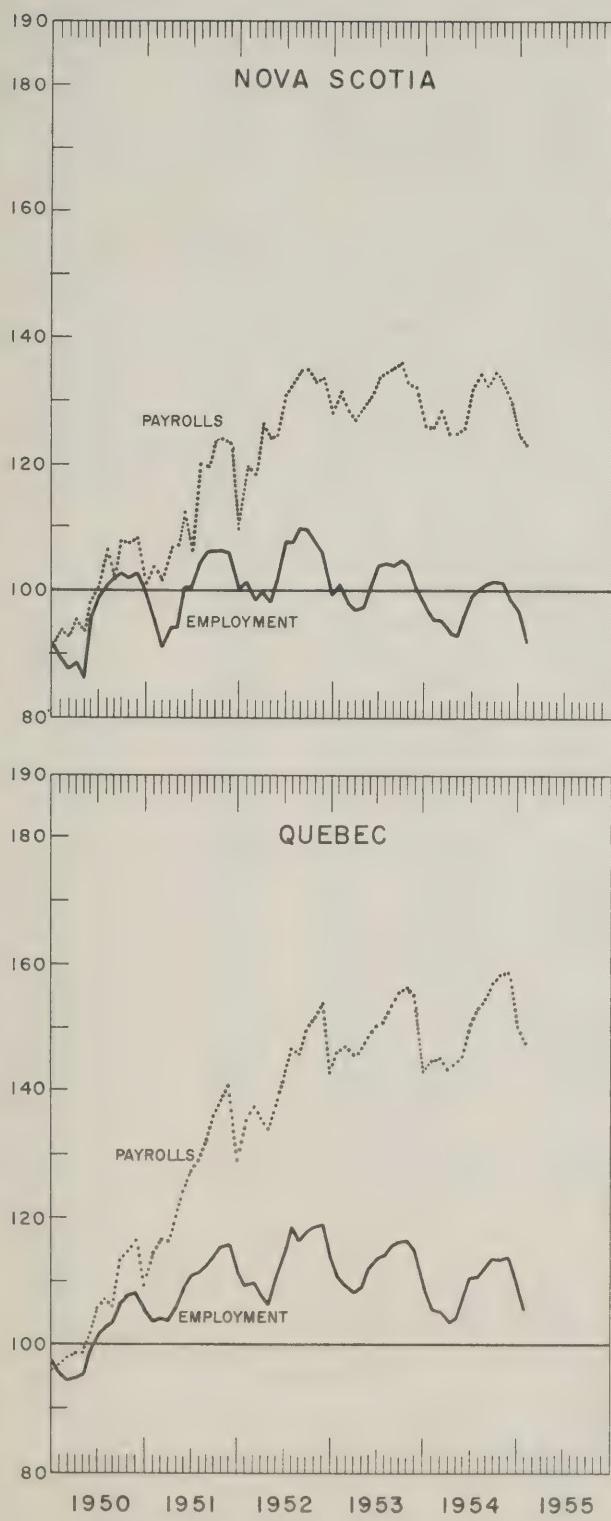
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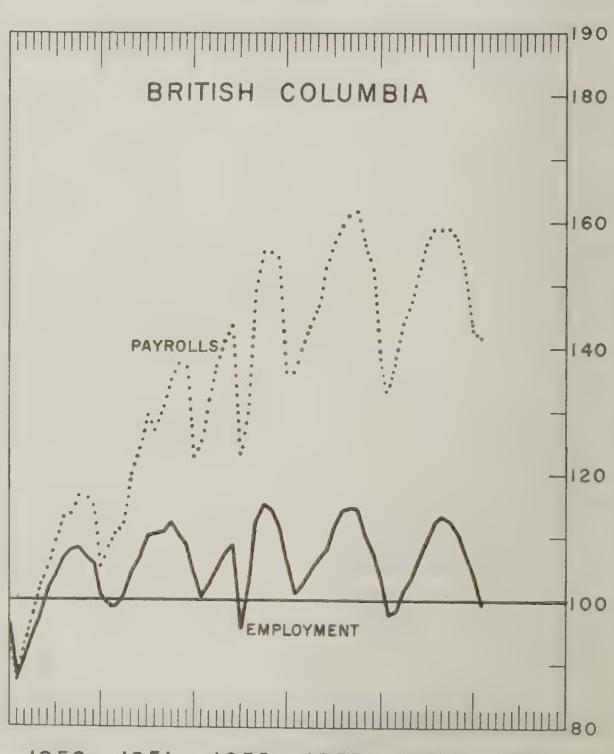
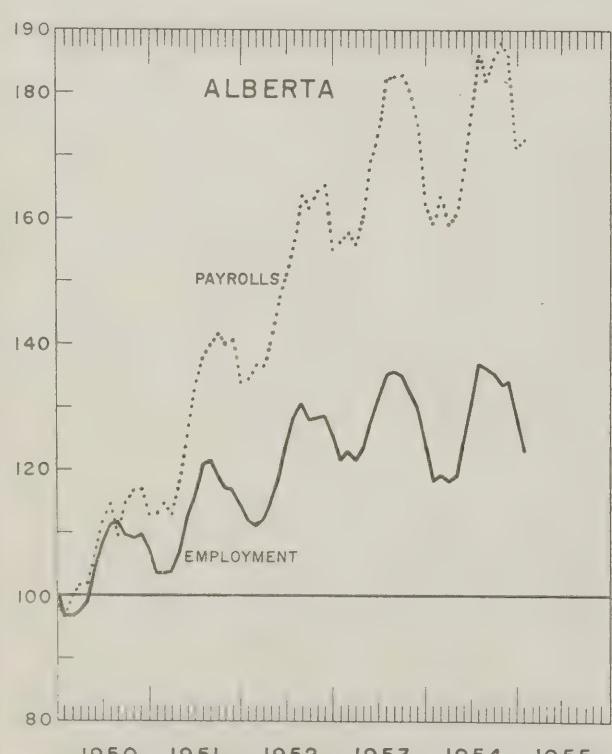
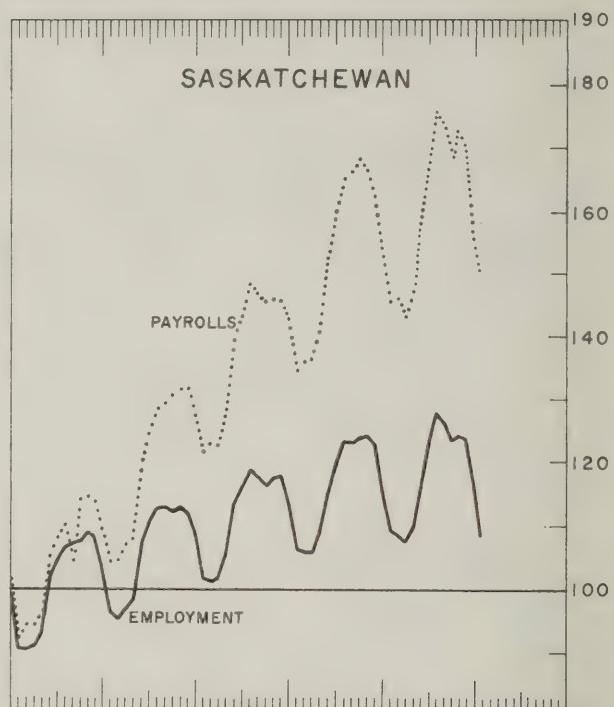
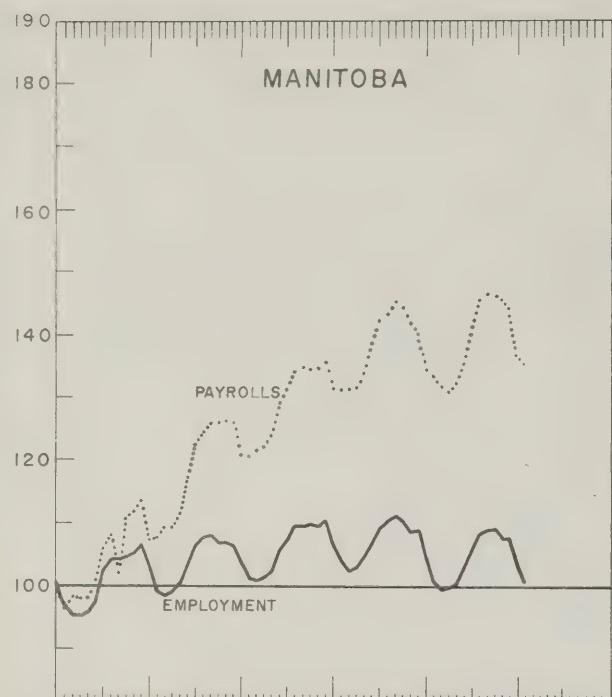


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)			Manufacturing	Construction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ¹
		Mining	Manufacturing	Construction							
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6	
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1	
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0	
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1	
1952 - Average	111.8	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6	
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7	
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4	
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3	
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8	
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4	
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9	
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4	
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2	
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6	
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2	
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5	
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9	
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6	
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4	
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1	
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3	
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6	
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3	
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9	
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0	
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1	
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1	
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9	
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3	
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6	
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.8	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6	
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7	
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7	
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5	
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1	
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	118.0	113.2	126.6	111.1	
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0	
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9	
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9	
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	115.1	
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0	
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6	
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.5	
Feb. 1	105.8	107.6	110.0	103.6	91.2	104.5	114.3	112.6	131.2	108.6	
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955.

100.0	3.1	4.1	45.2	7.7	13.5	2.0	15.1	5.2	4.1
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Note:-The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Prince										Sask-	British
	New- CANADA	foundland	Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	atchewan	Alberta		
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1	
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3	
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8	
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7	
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4	
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2	
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0	
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3	
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	108.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6	
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2	
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5	
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8	
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5	
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6	
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6	
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1	
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4	
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0	
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4	
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0	
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1	
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6	
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5	
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1	
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.8	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6	
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2	
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7	
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.8	
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2	
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2	
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5	
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	106.7	119.4	98.5	
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8	
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2	
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	118.9	124.7	106.3	
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2	
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0	
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1	
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6	
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3	
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1	
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9	
Feb. 1	105.8	113.4	96.7	91.6	96.5	105.8	107.4	100.8	108.6	123.5	99.8	
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955.

100.0	1.4	0.2	3.5	2.4	28.6	42.7	5.1	2.4	5.2	8.7
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.5	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.8	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	108.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	96.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.8	102.1	100.0	93.2	107.1
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.8	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	108.1	120.8	109.8	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	108.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.8	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	106.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.8	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.5	112.4	118.2	99.2	82.3	100.2	106.2	81.2	96.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955.

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Note :- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.8
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	106.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.8	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	106.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.6	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	106.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	106.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	116.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.8	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	101.1	110.6	111.4	141.3	131.1	100.0	108.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953		
Forestry (chiefly logging)	107.6	122.2	97.7	115.7	58.88	59.84	66.16	56.80	74,571	
Mining	110.0	110.8	106.9	114.4	73.38	70.33	70.91	68.59	98,806	
Metal mining	111.8	112.7	104.2	116.5	76.17	72.61	74.50	71.00	52,757	
Gold (a)	81.1	81.6	76.4	89.9	69.25	66.35	65.51	64.83	18,476	
Other metal (b)	140.5	141.7	129.8	138.7	79.91	75.97	79.37	74.72	34,261	
Fuels	104.8	104.8	104.6	111.6	71.10	68.88	68.36	66.72	33,828	
Coal	75.3	77.0	82.5	92.6	59.34	59.22	59.07	60.75	18,656	
Oil and natural gas	202.3	196.7	177.8	169.2	85.57	81.38	82.65	78.01	15,172	
Non-metal (c)	117.2	121.3	117.1	118.7	67.37	64.65	65.49	63.09	12,240	
Manufacturing	103.6	103.2	108.3	111.9	62.50	60.80	60.60	58.82	1,079,499	
Food and beverages	96.3	98.4	95.3	95.0	56.03	55.04	54.64	51.96	121,011	
Meat products	112.9	114.0	110.2	108.1	65.95	64.10	63.00	60.93	23,196	
Dairy products	96.5	100.9	96.4	92.2	51.03	48.88	49.68	46.77	8,854	
Canned and cured fish	80.9	85.6	70.5	64.8	41.30	37.91	40.73	36.61	7,967	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	65.7	70.0	63.8	65.2	50.01	47.06	49.85	46.85	8,593	
Grain mill products	102.1	104.6	99.4	103.4	58.74	57.40	58.36	54.07	8,023	
Bread and other bakery products	108.1	104.9	103.5	108.1	52.52	52.52	51.84	49.61	17,508	
Biscuits and crackers	89.0	84.3	93.8	90.2	45.33	43.22	44.79	43.47	6,781	
Distilled and malt liquors	97.7	103.7	101.0	95.9	69.51	70.59	68.00	65.07	15,868	
Other beverages (d)	102.3	107.6	104.8	102.1	56.98	57.88	56.11	55.70	6,487	
Confectionery	86.4	82.9	89.3	88.5	43.65	41.69	42.13	41.03	8,191	
Tobacco and tobacco products	109.2	109.9	109.9	98.3	52.96	49.27	51.55	51.38	11,604	
Rubber products	102.5	102.3	102.2	108.0	64.09	62.02	62.63	62.01	19,932	
Leather products	85.9	82.9	90.9	100.7	43.16	41.25	42.50	41.83	27,587	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	85.7	85.9	93.9	101.7	41.17	38.81	40.66	40.67	18,365	
Other leather products (f)	81.0	77.3	85.6	98.3	47.12	46.58	45.57	44.04	9,222	
Textile products (except clothing)	80.9	80.3	83.2	99.5	51.58	49.56	49.18	49.21	59,418	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	81.9	81.8	81.3	101.9	48.34	47.14	44.86	47.14	20,153	
Woollen goods	69.6	69.8	70.4	90.4	49.76	47.09	47.57	47.76	10,410	
Synthetic textiles and silk	86.5	84.5	86.4	99.5	57.82	54.96	55.36	53.96	14,425	
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.0	86.3	94.4	106.2	42.15	39.07	40.71	40.82	91,756	
Men's clothing	92.6	88.4	97.6	107.4	40.91	37.80	39.40	39.72	50,411	
Women's clothing	95.3	88.7	98.6	109.8	42.71	38.78	42.28	42.04	23,841	
Knit goods	78.0	77.0	84.2	92.5	42.90	40.22	41.11	41.83	19,718	
Fur goods	70.0	75.4	70.5	93.4	56.58	54.51	52.14	52.18	3,404	
Hats and caps	89.7	85.7	92.3	100.5	45.84	42.45	42.68	42.77	3,856	
Wood products	98.0	98.7	94.2	103.7	55.77	52.84	52.14	52.36	84,183	
Saw and planing mills (g)	99.8	97.3	91.9	104.0	58.10	54.59	53.19	54.86	52,890	
Furniture	102.2	102.6	103.6	110.5	52.68	50.87	51.02	49.03	21,583	
Other wood products (h)	82.3	83.6	87.7	93.0	49.99	47.35	49.53	47.39	9,710	
Paper products	111.0	113.2	109.6	104.5	73.34	71.40	71.90	69.12	81,806	
Pulp and paper mills	113.9	116.4	111.0	105.6	78.86	76.85	78.01	74.77	59,552	
Other paper products (i)	108.8	105.5	106.2	102.1	58.55	56.73	56.31	54.55	22,253	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.0	111.0	108.8	105.4	66.22	65.70	63.91	60.69	49,326	
Iron and steel products	98.4	95.6	104.3	113.6	68.50	66.42	66.16	66.32	152,799	
Agricultural implements	70.0	64.0	70.5	98.8	71.06	67.59	67.94	66.23	12,534	
Boilers and plate work	102.0	100.1	111.5	121.7	71.07	69.37	68.86	68.86	5,733	
Fabricated and structural steel	126.7	128.6	133.4	135.4	73.42	71.31	69.65	70.63	8,948	
Hardware and tools	97.6	97.3	106.0	108.8	64.52	62.92	61.23	60.99	11,495	
Heating and cooking appliances	93.8	92.0	89.2	95.7	59.81	56.84	57.55	56.87	7,527	
Iron castings	85.0	82.6	92.8	104.8	67.11	64.49	65.16	64.97	17,301	
Machinery mfg. (j)	106.7	106.4	111.5	118.6	67.43	65.84	66.01	63.89	32,844	
Primary iron and steel	94.3	94.5	106.7	119.1	72.71	71.98	70.36	70.63	23,546	
Sheet metal products	97.8	98.6	106.0	107.1	68.16	62.54	62.59	60.80	15,216	
Wire and wire products	97.4	98.0	99.0	100.9	68.93	67.38	67.28	65.20	5,558	

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries — Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953		
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment	121.4	119.9	150.4	152.6	71.00	69.03	68.78	67.30	136,904	
Aircraft and parts	331.8	340.3	375.3	381.6	75.00	73.28	74.02	72.64	38,401	
Motor vehicles	88.7	81.9	130.2	117.7	78.79	80.31	75.33	72.95	24,547	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	113.9	106.1	120.3	132.6	72.96	70.71	66.75	66.20	20,387	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	79.9	81.1	104.9	110.6	64.26	62.27	63.01	61.62	29,285	
Shipbuilding and repairing	133.3	134.1	168.3	170.4	63.16	58.01	61.92	62.36	19,986	
Non-ferrous metal products.										
Aluminum products	121.5	120.0	119.9	124.8	67.13	66.50	66.31	64.09	52,812	
Brass and copper products	102.3	102.7	107.8	107.9	67.22	65.91	64.45	61.36	7,877	
Smelting and refining	139.5	140.9	124.6	127.4	76.68	77.07	74.99	71.56	9,207	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.										
132.2	131.7	138.4	131.0	67.22	65.30	65.20	62.31	74,127		
Non-metallic mineral products (k).										
Clay products	97.0	99.1	94.9	97.6	62.60	61.08	60.97	58.84	28,172	
Glass and glass products	115.2	115.7	120.9	108.0	64.19	61.62	62.32	61.26	5,355	
Products of petroleum and coal.										
119.4	119.1	117.5	118.6	87.08	86.85	84.48	80.30	13,027		
Chemical products.										
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	119.5	119.6	118.5	114.0	68.57	68.41	65.57	63.40	54,151	
Acids, alkalis and salts	108.4	108.2	106.9	103.8	63.39	62.35	60.72	57.24	8,369	
Other chemical products (l)	122.1	121.7	123.4	120.7	76.89	79.42	73.13	69.42	7,405	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.										
99.3	100.4	106.5	100.3	54.46	52.93	52.70	49.41	21,885		
Construction.										
91.2	104.2	91.7	101.9	62.32	56.70	61.48	59.97	183,805		
Building and structures (m).										
Building	97.1	104.7	101.8	111.2	66.14	60.47	65.67	63.94	120,060	
Engineering work	99.0	105.8	105.5	112.2	64.73	60.32	56.09	51.12	99,895	
Highways, bridges and streets	88.8	99.7	153.5	148.4	73.07	61.16	66.01	63.18	20,165	
Transportation, storage and communication.										
Transportation	99.6	103.2	101.5	102.9	64.77	64.39	63.87	61.89	246,812	
Air transport and airports	150.1	158.5	149.3	129.5	79.91	79.81	77.29	76.12	10,794	
Steam railways	100.8	100.9	105.2	105.3	64.93	65.11	64.66	63.43	184,738	
Maintenance of equipment	113.0	107.9	114.6	123.1	60.63	61.88	61.12	61.40	24,975	
Maintenance of ways and structures	85.4	94.5	86.9	86.2	54.81	54.41	54.50	52.67	33,560	
Transportation — Steam railways	103.3	104.7	106.0	107.7	70.47	70.38	69.99	68.72	96,969	
Telegraphs	112.4	116.5	117.0	118.1	55.38	56.26	54.85	54.44	9,332	
Water transportation (n)	69.7	94.8	75.6	79.3	59.04	58.56	55.55	51.55	23,331	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	108.9	109.6	107.3	104.6	63.58	63.67	62.45	59.29	47,751	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	89.5	89.8	91.3	92.6	65.49	66.49	65.28	62.14	25,408	
Truck transportation	143.5	145.5	136.7	136.7	62.98	61.41	59.79	56.65	17,844	
Storage.										
Grain elevators	100.9	106.4	106.0	106.2	54.87	54.82	53.88	52.02	14,993	
Storage and warehouse	98.4	106.6	103.8	106.8	53.66	53.67	53.18	51.71	11,036	
Communication.										
Radio broadcasting	131.3	131.9	124.3	117.9	58.63	60.13	55.45	52.35	61,382	
Telephone	125.8	126.5	122.3	115.6	57.88	59.66	54.61	51.64	53,646	
Public utility operation.										
Electric light and power	114.3	116.5	110.0	106.4	70.94	68.33	68.81	64.95	47,468	
Other public utilities (q)	116.8	119.3	112.7	110.7	71.83	69.15	69.15	65.36	40,899	
Trade.										
Wholesale	118.5	117.3	114.4	114.6	60.56	60.26	58.40	55.06	125,323	
Retail	110.6	124.3	109.6	108.6	47.18	46.17	45.59	43.04	235,579	
Food	135.0	134.5	-	-	44.64	46.20	-	-	52,644	
Department stores	98.6	119.8	-	-	48.12	47.62	-	-	74,305	
Variety stores	99.3	140.1	-	-	25.27	23.89	-	-	17,860	
Automotive products	137.1	138.5	-	-	59.75	57.81	-	-	32,988	
Finance, insurance and real estate.										
Banking, investment and loan	131.2	130.9	124.5	123.2	54.64	54.45	52.75	50.26	122,870	
Insurance	138.3	136.8	129.4	125.9	49.94	49.78	48.47	46.56	76,799	
Service.										
Hotels and restaurants	108.5	109.3	105.7	106.3	39.91	39.57	38.27	36.46	99,039	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	103.4	104.8	100.1	100.2	34.78	34.86	33.88	31.86	55,247	
Other service (r)	100.3	100.4	99.1	99.4	36.92	36.00	35.51	34.54	22,763	
Industrial composite.										
105.8	109.1	107.0	110.3	60.12	58.49	58.47	56.72	2,389,746		

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955	
	Employment				Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953		
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953						
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	97.0	102.2	86.0	114.3	51.06	44.29	56.23	52.85	4,322	
Mining.....	91.7	108.7	102.9	103.4	62.39	58.50	72.81	65.06	3,117	
Manufacturing.....	110.9	118.8	104.7	108.7	57.20	57.14	61.78	54.73	9,507	
Food and beverages.....	115.1	114.9	93.9	103.0	35.02	32.20	35.57	32.14	3,402	
Pulp and paper mills.....	105.5	119.9	111.5	111.8	83.20	83.48	86.83	76.97	3,680	
Construction.....	299.7	311.9	360.4	569.4	59.29	45.18	60.48	60.75	3,159	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	108.8	124.9	111.5	108.3	55.64	55.77	52.38	50.64	5,823	
Trade.....	105.5	113.0	99.8	100.0	39.72	37.75	37.59	35.40	6,486	
Industrial composite.....	113.4	123.5	113.4	125.3	52.56	49.81	54.90	52.06	34,254	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	105.2	116.1	104.9	152.6	45.05	40.75	44.33	46.78	711	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	96.9	99.9	108.6	117.0	61.54	59.90	56.50	54.14	1,186	
Trade.....	100.7	106.8	97.1	107.0	31.01	29.96	31.06	29.43	811	
Industrial composite.....	96.7	103.2	96.0	110.8	46.27	43.67	44.80	44.37	3,756	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	90.6	90.9	91.2	100.5	58.60	58.94	56.80	60.56	12,876	
Coal.....	88.5	90.2	90.7	100.2	58.96	59.78	56.14	61.20	11,727	
Manufacturing.....	101.8	101.1	110.6	118.1	51.77	49.43	51.92	49.87	24,087	
Food and beverages.....	108.1	108.8	99.4	104.2	39.50	36.87	39.53	37.82	5,080	
Iron and steel products.....	85.3	85.1	104.4	118.6	61.68	60.05	60.99	55.39	5,611	
Primary iron and steel.....	78.8	78.4	96.8	110.6	64.34	62.92	63.40	62.09	4,144	
Transportation equipment.....	141.5	135.4	182.7	157.3	57.34	56.27	58.17	54.03	6,471	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	155.8	147.0	157.6	151.9	57.37	56.40	59.86	57.36	5,175	
Construction.....	47.2	63.5	46.8	56.1	45.42	40.32	46.14	43.95	8,377	
Building and structures (m).....	84.8	95.4	87.2	107.4	50.18	43.82	51.37	48.61	3,933	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	53.9	52.2	32.5	38.2	40.77	38.06	41.19	39.51	4,444	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	108.1	112.3	119.4	117.4	53.62	53.37	52.02	50.56	13,506	
Steam railways.....	104.7	113.1	109.9	113.1	60.27	59.90	59.84	58.03	6,736	
Water transportation (n).....	108.4	109.4	143.4	130.4	44.02	42.26	42.85	41.48	3,549	
Trade.....	111.8	121.8	110.5	117.1	42.86	41.01	41.45	38.32	11,928	
Retail.....	114.1	127.4	113.1	119.7	38.21	36.67	36.68	34.06	8,264	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	124.3	124.7	123.2	123.0	50.37	49.86	48.01	45.94	3,199	
Industrial composite.....	91.6	96.8	95.4	101.0	50.27	48.28	49.45	48.74	78,795	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	131.2	180.1	106.4	130.6	46.42	56.04	42.78	45.75	4,423	
Manufacturing.....	87.6	86.6	94.8	99.4	54.38	52.58	53.31	51.47	16,189	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	82.6	67.5	85.9	96.7	40.12	36.89	36.95	39.30	2,394	
Pulp and paper mills.....	111.2	119.3	111.9	104.7	72.93	67.72	74.10	70.95	3,520	
Transportation equipment.....	110.1	107.7	132.8	121.2	61.36	60.41	58.87	60.65	2,630	
Construction.....	56.0	82.1	62.6	62.0	50.04	43.50	45.87	46.81	5,544	
Building and structures (m).....	57.8	73.1	62.8	75.9	50.49	44.30	46.50	50.27	2,064	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	55.0	87.2	62.2	52.9	49.78	43.12	45.63	43.97	3,480	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	117.7	111.3	118.6	117.8	59.30	56.69	56.79	55.25	16,155	
Steam railways.....	116.2	106.7	114.4	114.7	63.59	61.08	60.38	60.23	10,445	
Water transportation (n).....	132.7	131.3	134.9	146.5	50.45	45.49	48.69	43.42	3,271	
Trade.....	104.8	113.2	105.0	107.7	42.83	41.39	41.58	39.25	8,688	
Wholesale.....	113.5	111.9	111.6	110.8	48.32	48.41	47.00	46.18	3,185	
Retail.....	100.5	113.9	101.4	106.5	39.66	37.86	38.09	35.39	5,503	
Industrial composite.....	96.5	102.9	97.6	100.6	52.21	50.37	50.15	49.08	57,479	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	124.6	148.5	106.1	130.2	56.07	58.44	55.46	55.60	36,032	
Mining.....	128.8	129.5	105.7	127.1	72.37	68.99	68.50	66.13	19,736	
Gold (a).....	89.8	88.7	88.5	100.7	69.01	65.24	65.57	63.57	4,291	
Other metal (b).....	161.9	162.2	95.7	149.9	75.13	69.33	71.62	66.36	7,884	
Non-metal (c).....	133.3	135.8	128.8	131.6	71.40	70.72	68.20	67.60	7,561	
Manufacturing.....	102.9	102.4	107.8	112.8	58.01	56.29	56.72	54.90	349,714	
Tobacco.....	83.5	84.7	88.4	84.3	61.50	58.41	57.84	56.25	7,289	
Leather products.....	84.1	79.3	89.4	100.3	39.58	36.90	38.89	38.14	14,435	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	86.0	82.6	92.5	101.6	39.94	36.48	39.11	38.92	11,063	
Textile products (except clothing).....	80.8	80.6	82.4	99.6	49.88	48.03	48.04	48.24	33,128	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	80.3	79.2	78.3	100.7	48.60	49.32	45.83	46.31	15,067	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	77.4	77.5	79.6	97.7	52.34	48.47	50.81	51.62	9,402	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	95.4	90.9	98.5	106.9	40.72	37.43	39.79	39.68	54,123	
Men's clothing.....	93.5	87.7	99.1	107.3	39.78	36.47	38.92	39.32	17,721	
Women's clothing.....	97.0	91.4	100.8	115.0	41.20	37.79	40.30	40.13	16,144	
Knit goods.....	89.5	87.3	89.5	94.1	41.99	38.26	42.20	41.46	8,860	

For footnotes (a) to (f) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	94.6	93.4	91.4	103.0	46.88	45.12	46.05	45.00	18,380	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	89.3	87.4	87.4	99.1	46.29	43.45	44.09	44.77	8,196	
Furniture.....	105.9	105.3	103.7	112.3	48.29	48.18	48.29	46.22	6,716	
Paper products.....	110.0	111.2	108.6	101.5	72.21	71.01	71.10	69.23	32,445	
Pulp and paper mills.....	112.8	113.9	108.5	102.5	76.88	76.11	76.27	74.52	26,286	
Other paper products (i).....	99.5	101.2	99.7	100.6	52.26	49.40	49.99	48.41	6,159	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	111.1	110.5	109.1	105.9	65.59	64.40	63.38	59.79	12,172	
Iron and steel products.....	98.8	99.9	110.1	122.5	65.01	62.91	63.62	63.10	33,378	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	102.8	104.1	106.9	117.6	64.54	62.87	63.91	62.20	9,239	
Primary iron and steel.....	74.6	79.2	87.0	95.4	66.33	63.25	64.51	65.78	3,278	
Transportation equipment.....	115.1	115.8	155.4	161.1	67.54	63.01	67.40	65.68	31,712	
Aircraft and parts.....	183.5	185.2	243.2	266.0	73.52	71.93	77.37	72.64	11,080	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	75.1	77.7	103.4	102.8	65.02	62.41	62.61	61.97	11,741	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	151.7	145.1	218.4	223.6	62.87	48.84	59.94	61.94	6,863	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	127.4	127.7	119.0	121.7	69.24	68.86	67.69	62.51	18,206	
Smelting and refining.....	147.2	148.1	132.7	134.1	73.95	73.73	71.50	65.82	10,881	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	129.8	128.6	133.6	125.8	67.84	65.82	64.30	61.22	19,044	
Chemical products.....	129.6	131.4	128.5	120.5	66.63	66.41	63.00	61.84	22,498	
Construction.....	90.9	111.3	84.7	95.0	61.04	53.86	59.20	56.55	51,815	
Building and structures (m).....	94.7	105.0	90.3	96.2	63.80	56.71	62.22	57.32	35,807	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	83.4	127.8	75.5	77.9	54.87	49.34	51.79	49.75	16,008	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	102.2	104.5	100.5	98.7	64.29	65.08	63.21	61.41	80,317	
Steam railways.....	103.7	96.6	102.5	103.1	64.41	66.04	63.93	63.02	41,563	
Water transportation (n).....	33.3	77.0	41.9	43.4	64.56	60.38	62.02	56.02	3,612	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	109.2	110.4	106.5	105.8	60.77	60.77	60.18	59.81	13,238	
Communication.....	131.0	131.0	119.9	110.7	63.50	64.93	61.15	57.56	17,196	
Public utility operation.....	110.8	112.9	105.6	103.5	66.91	64.91	65.06	62.07	9,598	
Trade.....	114.2	122.9	112.0	109.6	50.45	49.30	48.99	46.13	81,194	
Wholesale.....	122.6	123.0	116.5	115.3	61.19	60.77	59.07	55.83	31,747	
Retail.....	109.5	122.8	109.5	105.7	43.56	42.72	42.87	40.21	49,447	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	128.2	127.9	122.4	120.3	54.91	54.51	52.50	50.30	32,280	
Banking, investment and loan.....	132.4	132.2	126.2	123.2	50.70	50.12	48.37	46.78	19,859	
Insurance.....	120.0	119.8	115.4	115.9	62.11	61.93	58.88	56.95	11,993	
Service.....	106.5	107.6	107.6	110.6	40.30	40.00	38.74	35.89	24,475	
Hotels and restaurants.....	104.4	106.1	103.3	103.8	34.21	33.54	32.63	30.06	13,460	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	96.0	97.3	99.2	101.6	35.66	35.90	35.18	34.08	6,133	
Industrial composite.....	105.8	109.7	105.7	110.6	57.74	56.18	56.26	54.41	684,161	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	105.3	100.0	117.4	124.8	66.27	67.40	60.23	58.03	18,740	
Mining.....	112.0	112.3	110.6	114.4	74.22	72.02	71.71	68.88	28,919	
Gold (a).....	80.5	80.1	73.0	87.6	67.12	65.43	62.82	63.34	11,576	
Other metal (b).....	163.4	162.6	170.7	155.9	82.19	79.94	79.83	75.73	14,166	
Manufacturing.....	103.8	103.1	110.6	113.1	65.72	64.18	63.60	61.82	534,290	
Food and beverages.....	93.0	94.9	93.0	94.4	57.98	56.92	56.31	53.77	50,443	
Meat products.....	115.0	116.8	113.3	112.6	66.40	65.24	64.24	61.44	8,407	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	89.4	73.4	65.7	66.8	53.86	49.92	52.70	49.18	5,762	
Bread and other bakery products.....	98.9	100.2	98.0	102.4	52.50	52.09	52.20	50.71	8,556	
Rubber products.....	96.6	95.9	102.1	106.9	67.99	66.34	65.97	65.52	13,804	
Leather products.....	86.7	85.4	92.5	100.5	47.80	46.43	46.68	46.73	11,712	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	91.0	89.0	95.7	102.1	43.40	41.95	43.34	43.95	6,446	
Textile products (except clothing).....	81.4	80.8	83.1	100.1	53.90	51.65	51.28	51.24	23,419	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	93.5	95.7	88.0	103.8	48.15	43.48	44.37	49.45	6,585	
Woollen goods.....	64.9	64.7	67.4	88.9	50.18	49.04	48.11	48.46	6,347	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	82.9	80.5	89.9	99.6	45.51	42.88	43.03	43.31	29,368	
Men's clothing.....	92.0	89.0	98.1	106.5	45.14	41.86	42.29	42.21	9,028	
Women's clothing.....	96.2	90.2	98.1	101.9	48.84	41.79	47.42	46.23	5,751	
Knit goods.....	69.6	69.6	80.7	91.6	44.20	42.83	40.75	42.67	9,505	
Wood products.....	88.8	89.2	93.5	97.9	53.46	51.15	51.88	50.92	24,042	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	75.6	75.5	78.8	84.5	52.02	49.57	51.17	49.90	7,894	
Furniture.....	101.9	102.4	104.7	109.7	55.15	53.06	52.78	50.58	11,911	
Paper products.....	108.5	109.8	109.0	104.5	72.62	70.30	69.95	67.96	31,155	
Pulp and paper mills.....	112.6	113.3	109.5	106.5	80.22	77.54	77.68	75.15	18,591	
Other paper products (i).....	103.1	104.9	108.4	101.8	61.38	59.70	59.45	57.63	12,564	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.1	113.3	110.2	106.4	68.45	67.93	66.34	62.83	26,988	
Iron and steel products.....	95.2	93.6	102.1	110.9	70.04	68.50	67.60	66.75	99,477	
Agricultural implements.....	70.3	63.6	69.2	97.6	72.04	68.75	69.22	66.15	11,761	
Iron castings.....	78.6	75.2	89.9	102.0	67.81	66.10	65.70	66.34	9,953	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.6	107.9	113.6	115.5	68.75	67.06	67.36	65.17	20,095	
Primary iron and steel.....	103.4	102.3	113.6	123.9	75.35	75.91	72.96	75.80	20,349	
Sheet metal products.....	96.2	97.4	106.7	107.6	66.29	63.39	62.74	60.92	9,096	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955	
	Employment				Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953		
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953						
Ontario — concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	126.5	122.4	154.9	152.8	75.43	74.46	71.74	70.60	77,147	
Aircraft and parts	538.9	556.8	564.4	547.6	77.88	75.73	74.13	78.20	23,421	
Motor vehicles	88.1	81.2	130.1	116.4	79.44	81.24	75.80	73.58	23,420	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	113.5	105.5	120.7	132.7	73.35	71.16	66.99	66.44	19,578	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	87.2	86.9	105.3	122.6	66.20	84.56	87.94	64.87	6,794	
Non-ferrous metal products	112.9	113.1	116.4	117.4	69.79	69.40	68.40	65.86	27,570	
Brass and copper products	102.3	101.4	105.1	107.5	69.37	67.43	65.08	62.06	5,268	
Smelting and refining	135.4	137.5	134.2	131.5	77.43	77.70	76.81	74.92	11,238	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.5	133.5	140.4	133.2	67.31	65.28	65.76	62.91	53,655	
Non-metalliferous mineral products (k)	110.0	110.6	110.9	108.5	68.18	65.04	65.77	63.31	14,980	
Chemical products	115.0	114.2	115.4	125.4	70.18	70.06	67.66	64.55	26,861	
Construction	98.5	104.8	104.4	112.1	64.96	60.98	62.77	61.72	65,613	
Building and structures (m)	94.6	99.2	106.4	115.5	69.49	65.54	67.26	65.37	45,557	
Highways, bridges and streets	107.8	119.4	99.1	100.1	54.68	51.21	50.29	51.40	20,076	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.0	108.8	104.5	103.5	64.21	64.58	63.03	61.62	100,172	
Steam railways	98.8	101.2	101.5	103.7	65.00	64.97	65.17	65.03	47,534	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.7	115.2	112.9	113.1	66.97	66.65	64.87	61.41	21,097	
Communication	123.5	123.4	117.2	111.1	58.92	61.78	55.25	52.67	23,796	
Public utility operation	117.4	118.8	114.4	111.6	75.12	71.86	72.82	68.68	23,182	
Trade	117.8	127.4	115.9	114.5	53.05	52.31	51.24	48.19	149,107	
Wholesale	123.9	124.4	122.9	120.9	63.45	63.29	61.18	57.59	46,146	
Retail	115.2	128.7	112.9	111.5	48.59	47.88	46.89	45.96	102,961	
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.2	131.6	123.9	124.7	56.84	56.56	54.97	52.02	57,061	
Banking, investment and loan	136.2	135.2	126.9	124.6	52.03	52.02	50.69	48.82	33,090	
Service	111.5	111.9	108.1	108.9	40.77	40.36	39.23	37.02	42,577	
Hotels and restaurants	102.7	103.5	100.5	101.2	33.81	33.66	33.25	31.57	22,151	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	102.0	102.7	100.2	100.8	37.03	35.64	35.86	34.41	9,132	
Other services (r)	147.4	146.5	141.5	131.3	57.45	57.53	55.24	50.87	11,294	
Industrial composite	107.4	109.2	110.8	113.1	62.59	61.20	60.75	58.91	1,019,661	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	96.8	95.9	101.8	106.7	56.95	55.56	56.51	54.09	35,596	
Food and beverages	98.0	97.6	92.7	92.7	59.73	60.37	60.31	56.56	7,902	
Meat products	103.3	102.4	100.3	96.9	68.56	66.21	66.89	64.19	3,166	
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.8	85.1	92.5	105.2	39.75	35.25	39.31	39.34	4,891	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.1	100.9	104.2	105.3	57.67	58.20	55.24	53.93	2,923	
Iron and steel products	93.8	93.4	102.3	108.7	64.67	58.02	63.38	60.25	4,250	
Transportation equipment	92.0	92.9	113.6	121.0	60.92	59.91	60.56	58.40	7,322	
Construction	91.9	98.4	62.5	78.8	57.68	55.51	53.89	53.85	8,307	
Building and structures (m)	100.8	111.7	60.3	71.3	59.92	56.70	56.22	56.69	6,145	
Transportation, storage, communication	105.9	109.2	108.1	108.8	63.17	63.20	62.42	59.69	32,436	
Steam railways	100.9	104.5	105.1	109.0	66.74	66.88	66.51	63.64	20,357	
Storage	99.0	104.0	101.3	106.6	53.62	53.87	52.54	49.93	3,204	
Trade	97.5	106.4	100.5	101.5	52.81	51.54	50.45	47.99	25,653	
Wholesale	103.5	105.5	106.5	104.8	56.30	56.09	53.87	51.52	9,965	
Retail	94.0	106.9	96.8	99.4	50.59	48.95	48.17	45.73	15,668	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.1	122.0	120.8	118.9	52.79	52.50	50.59	48.46	7,288	
Service	99.0	99.4	95.7	96.9	35.70	35.31	34.48	32.26	5,536	
Hotels and restaurants	95.9	98.9	93.5	95.6	34.06	34.12	33.13	31.11	3,176	
Industrial composite	100.8	103.5	100.9	104.0	57.22	56.23	56.06	53.74	121,745	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	100.6	103.1	101.1	105.0	59.30	57.99	57.36	54.06	7,952	
Food and beverages	90.2	97.1	90.8	92.6	57.83	55.39	55.21	51.88	3,982	
Meat products	78.5	81.1	78.4	85.2	67.00	63.63	61.72	60.41	1,015	
Dairy products	87.6	105.9	85.6	86.1	49.60	43.04	47.82	44.25	1,218	
Construction	99.5	128.0	92.1	80.3	61.25	59.81	57.97	57.10	6,234	
Building and structures (m)	119.6	139.6	113.7	99.9	60.84	57.84	58.33	59.88	3,589	
Highways, bridges and streets	81.0	117.3	71.5	81.1	61.81	62.19	57.41	52.76	2,045	
Transportation, storage, communication	98.3	102.4	102.8	104.1	60.92	60.28	59.85	58.02	16,785	
Steam railways	92.7	96.0	98.9	102.0	66.48	66.11	65.26	63.68	10,131	
Storage	91.6	99.9	96.2	97.3	46.89	46.44	46.23	45.07	3,380	
Trade	109.7	116.5	116.6	108.5	52.57	52.09	49.53	46.91	14,618	
Wholesale	111.1	111.2	116.2	108.3	58.82	58.99	55.41	52.89	6,060	
Retail	108.8	120.1	115.2	108.7	48.16	47.67	45.27	42.66	8,568	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.0	129.6	126.0	118.2	46.37	46.13	45.98	43.03	4,000	
Service	112.8	114.7	108.9	103.1	35.47	35.98	34.89	33.01	3,234	
Industrial composite	108.6	115.8	109.5	108.2	57.30	56.43	54.96	52.71	56,729	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953		
Alberta										
Mining	118.6	117.2	118.4	121.2	80.78	77.35	78.89	73.08	18,436	
Coal	52.2	54.6	70.8	81.2	57.53	57.68	64.27	60.14	4,215	
Oil	207.7	200.6	183.8	186.4	87.49	83.56	85.03	80.17	12,884	
Manufacturing	124.3	127.2	120.6	124.4	83.35	60.83	59.04	58.59	25,088	
Food and beverages	108.6	117.2	106.1	104.9	62.42	59.26	58.70	55.95	7,986	
Meat products	125.1	124.0	116.8	113.5	68.70	65.69	63.08	61.47	3,973	
Wood products	107.9	107.1	111.6	147.3	49.53	45.66	45.59	45.63	2,863	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.9	103.9	102.3	99.5	60.59	59.90	57.72	56.24	1,177	
Iron and steel products	138.6	143.2	136.1	146.6	69.86	63.03	64.76	63.10	2,547	
Transportation equipment	131.4	151.6	149.7	161.1	63.56	61.99	61.98	59.46	5,886	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	123.9	126.1	110.3	104.5	58.80	59.33	55.08	53.11	1,949	
Products of petroleum and coal	138.2	137.0	125.6	126.2	85.35	83.14	78.31	76.77	1,324	
Construction	147.1	166.6	120.4	141.5	63.87	57.01	60.70	61.85	18,316	
Building and structures (m)	161.8	184.7	127.5	187.5	65.78	57.66	63.20	66.24	9,968	
Highways, bridges and streets	128.7	144.0	111.7	95.7	60.87	55.95	57.17	53.48	6,348	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.8	107.1	107.3	110.8	63.70	62.74	63.84	60.12	21,819	
Steam railways	90.3	93.1	96.0	103.0	66.45	65.36	66.69	63.43	12,079	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	133.1	133.9	130.4	127.8	66.01	66.40	65.79	58.66	3,411	
Storage	106.9	111.7	110.2	113.5	53.65	52.41	52.71	50.05	2,497	
Trade	125.8	136.0	122.9	122.6	53.01	51.26	51.09	48.86	25,096	
Wholesale	127.3	127.8	124.2	124.6	57.56	57.07	55.19	52.51	8,709	
Retail	125.0	140.3	122.2	121.6	50.59	48.50	48.80	46.90	16,387	
Service	118.6	120.4	112.7	101.7	40.25	39.89	39.10	37.56	6,940	
Hotels and restaurants	110.9	113.7	106.5	93.2	38.96	39.02	38.81	37.47	4,555	
Industrial composite	123.5	128.5	118.3	121.6	61.86	59.09	59.93	57.50	124,421	
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	63.5	85.6	49.6	64.6	73.05	68.27	62.15	66.73	8,419	
Mining	88.0	91.2	89.8	106.5	78.60	72.71	74.09	74.25	8,656	
Gold (a)	67.6	76.8	69.7	86.8	71.85	64.76	68.40	69.01	1,333	
Other metal (b)	104.4	106.0	107.0	139.1	84.70	80.11	83.03	81.05	4,921	
Coal	64.8	65.3	65.2	77.9	65.15	60.62	57.30	61.12	1,538	
Manufacturing	107.3	108.0	97.7	102.0	69.09	66.46	64.61	64.91	78,365	
Food and beverages	76.9	77.9	74.7	71.7	60.10	59.56	57.33	56.21	9,101	
Canned and cured fish	56.5	64.5	57.8	43.2	58.56	54.76	53.29	53.65	2,053	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	74.0	56.3	51.1	50.3	46.35	45.08	45.41	45.50	1,477	
Wood products	111.9	109.9	96.2	105.7	66.64	62.22	60.55	63.64	30,909	
Saw and planing mills (g)	115.8	113.4	97.9	108.8	67.12	62.70	60.72	64.42	28,736	
Paper products	130.8	132.7	124.3	113.0	80.68	77.83	78.80	72.98	7,954	
Pulp and paper mills	134.8	137.9	130.0	118.5	86.42	81.74	84.78	77.31	5,890	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.2	107.0	101.1	98.8	71.08	71.11	67.56	64.73	3,258	
Iron and steel products	108.3	106.9	101.2	105.1	74.91	70.31	69.13	69.57	5,858	
Transportation equipment	127.4	144.3	132.1	146.0	69.46	67.15	68.25	68.65	6,061	
Shipbuilding and repairing	121.9	143.2	128.3	144.2	69.50	67.40	68.92	70.49	4,611	
Non-ferrous metal products	120.8	122.5	88.6	97.0	80.38	80.82	76.08	76.34	5,185	
Chemical products	94.7	91.2	92.1	88.4	73.57	73.97	71.28	69.77	2,426	
Construction	81.7	81.7	105.4	104.6	70.10	67.89	75.54	74.49	17,857	
Building and structures (m)	76.5	78.4	119.1	122.5	77.34	74.08	81.51	82.15	9,911	
Highways, bridges and streets	89.1	86.5	84.8	76.3	61.07	59.73	62.96	58.18	7,946	
Transportation, storage, communication	106.9	108.0	107.5	108.8	64.90	64.36	63.20	59.52	34,788	
Steam railways	101.2	104.4	106.3	109.2	66.42	65.93	68.30	65.87	12,110	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	82.6	84.1	81.9	86.9	66.15	67.53	66.77	59.25	4,372	
Water transportation (n)	99.0	99.8	99.5	108.9	66.30	62.79	59.76	54.66	8,181	
Communication	143.5	145.3	140.4	132.7	56.60	57.24	52.38	50.24	7,256	
Public utility operation	96.7	98.3	96.2	95.1	80.72	78.90	78.67	74.73	4,484	
Trade	99.9	110.7	98.0	98.8	55.68	53.83	54.36	51.56	37,341	
Wholesale	96.0	96.4	93.4	98.3	63.49	63.78	63.10	58.55	13,287	
Retail	102.1	119.1	100.7	98.9	51.36	49.10	49.60	47.64	24,064	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.6	133.6	127.5	122.1	53.35	53.29	51.71	49.89	9,294	
Banking, investment and loan	138.3	138.4	132.5	125.0	48.50	48.68	47.41	46.56	6,864	
Service	103.2	103.5	95.2	95.3	42.77	42.45	39.86	39.14	11,561	
Hotels and restaurants	103.7	106.3	93.0	94.5	39.04	39.93	36.48	35.48	6,996	
Industrial composite	99.8	103.9	97.5	101.0	64.72	62.60	62.60	61.65	208,765	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953		
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	90.2	94.4	97.2	102.3	47.32	46.10	47.45	43.89	2,998	
Food and beverages	84.6	89.2	92.6	101.5	45.56	42.62	42.61	37.56	1,203	
Trade	106.2	110.6	101.5	106.2	44.52	42.91	42.14	39.34	3,975	
Industrial composite	106.8	114.0	106.7	115.0	44.49	41.95	42.64	40.67	10,321	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	123.8	122.9	128.1	127.3	54.95	53.47	55.51	52.56	8,866	
Food and beverages	89.8	91.1	96.0	98.6	41.40	38.77	41.57	39.30	1,842	
Transportation equipment	167.9	164.5	170.3	160.3	59.36	58.38	62.12	58.72	5,025	
Construction	69.4	80.6	70.7	126.6	50.89	45.40	52.19	41.63	2,092	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.5	116.9	138.9	95.2	46.65	44.90	43.61	50.46	5,636	
Trade	109.5	118.3	109.7	115.0	42.98	41.79	41.48	39.01	7,008	
Retail	111.3	123.5	112.1	113.7	39.49	38.42	37.32	35.06	5,073	
Industrial composite	110.6	114.3	116.7	118.5	48.68	47.09	47.85	45.60	26,887	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	106.0	105.6	112.5	106.5	55.61	54.26	52.87	51.71	4,756	
Transportation, storage, communication	126.7	125.2	125.6	130.2	49.22	46.91	47.85	43.12	4,804	
Trade	98.0	108.7	102.8	106.4	41.29	40.16	40.29	37.38	2,934	
Industrial composite	104.8	107.6	108.4	108.2	49.39	47.54	47.30	44.94	15,282	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	103.2	103.2	114.8	118.9	50.12	49.83	48.48	47.39	18,803	
Leather products	73.5	69.8	86.5	93.8	33.56	32.93	33.89	34.19	2,721	
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.3	79.0	96.1	101.9	34.72	34.70	33.46	32.25	2,183	
Transportation equipment	115.5	118.6	214.7	241.9	57.54	60.80	56.97	59.01	1,656	
Construction	88.9	92.1	70.1	74.4	54.30	53.78	52.46	51.73	4,708	
Trade	107.9	114.8	106.0	106.9	43.41	42.22	41.77	39.46	6,524	
Retail	103.2	114.6	106.1	101.9	39.45	37.26	37.56	35.58	4,326	
Industrial composite	102.1	104.9	104.6	106.4	49.47	48.81	47.87	46.14	37,324	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	99.8	99.7	98.7	109.8	50.48	48.71	48.56	48.35	7,639	
Textile products (except clothing)	116.2	116.5	106.9	125.3	46.77	46.05	44.36	46.76	2,689	
Clothing (textile and fur)	64.0	66.1	72.0	78.0	41.92	37.23	42.06	42.22	1,427	
Iron and steel products	92.9	89.1	99.1	118.2	57.66	58.05	55.66	54.75	1,599	
Industrial composite	100.0	102.6	98.9	108.2	49.81	48.10	47.61	47.34	10,899	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	97.5	97.7	99.5	99.8	59.39	59.93	58.43	56.45	8,629	
Pulp and paper mills	106.8	106.9	100.8	94.0	79.36	80.95	81.14	79.78	3,636	
Industrial composite	93.2	95.2	95.8	94.5	56.59	56.08	55.34	53.59	10,991	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	102.7	102.3	110.6	113.5	59.92	57.82	58.87	56.89	199,751	
Tobacco and tobacco products	84.6	86.0	87.6	82.4	64.33	61.92	61.72	59.78	5,096	
Leather products	83.9	80.1	89.8	100.8	43.14	39.38	42.41	40.93	5,027	
Textile products (except clothing)	78.2	78.7	93.6	105.8	51.51	49.93	50.43	48.66	7,708	
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.0	91.8	99.0	109.5	43.04	39.79	42.14	42.28	36,883	
Men's clothing	90.2	86.9	96.4	102.0	43.98	40.75	43.38	44.36	10,935	
Women's clothing	97.2	91.5	101.0	114.4	42.30	38.76	41.48	41.27	15,027	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.0	110.0	108.8	105.7	69.09	67.79	66.83	63.07	9,775	
Iron and steel products	102.2	103.6	111.5	117.6	67.60	65.11	66.42	66.23	23,538	
Transportation equipment	109.2	109.9	142.8	149.2	69.03	63.60	69.26	67.15	27,222	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	74.7	77.5	103.0	102.8	65.02	62.39	62.61	61.97	11,680	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.0	119.0	121.7	114.1	69.32	67.02	66.11	62.65	16,643	
Chemical products	110.6	111.4	110.4	106.7	70.57	69.95	66.04	63.92	11,055	
Construction	112.7	123.3	101.4	114.7	62.77	58.18	59.71	56.84	27,918	
Building and structures (m)	106.2	115.8	94.8	107.8	64.32	57.61	61.98	58.50	15,966	
Transportation, storage, communication	101.8	111.2	97.8	95.7	65.95	65.76	64.20	62.32	26,491	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	108.0	109.4	106.9	107.4	62.45	62.66	61.65	61.81	10,442	
Trade	114.8	125.7	111.8	109.0	52.06	50.80	50.51	47.70	60,557	
Wholesale	123.2	123.7	116.7	114.0	62.51	61.68	60.14	56.91	24,613	
Retail	109.7	123.7	108.8	106.3	44.91	44.18	44.21	41.65	35,944	
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.8	126.3	121.2	121.0	57.72	57.32	55.12	52.62	24,257	
Banking, investment and loan	128.6	128.4	122.7	122.1	55.68	54.93	53.26	50.74	13,952	
Insurance	121.3	121.0	117.3	116.5	61.01	61.03	57.93	56.13	9,974	
Service	104.2	105.7	106.8	109.5	42.66	42.52	40.83	38.29	17,313	
Hotels and restaurants	100.4	101.8	99.3	97.5	34.39	35.89	32.64	31.31	8,166	
Industrial composite	107.1	109.9	109.7	112.1	58.39	56.59	56.98	54.80	360,670	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	105.8	107.1	105.4	109.8	62.46	61.82	60.25	57.96	15,889	
Pulp and paper mills	108.8	111.3	112.5	104.1	73.62	70.87	72.17	73.23	4,365	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.0	109.2	104.5	106.8	63.25	64.45	63.12	57.58	2,568	
Iron and steel products	64.2	65.9	67.0	93.0	60.78	61.31	57.05	57.85	1,246	
Construction	117.7	118.9	100.1	100.6	58.41	55.81	54.89	51.57	5,827	
Trade	104.5	110.1	102.5	106.0	45.64	44.24	44.44	41.05	9,401	
Finance, insurance and real estate	106.3	105.8	101.2	99.8	56.74	56.72	55.94	52.71	4,584	
Service	101.8	100.0	99.6	98.8	38.55	38.42	35.87	31.68	3,976	
Industrial composite	109.5	111.1	106.2	107.8	56.89	54.44	53.70	50.86	44,462	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	108.0	105.2	110.0	120.3	73.78	71.55	69.57	68.62	27,550	
Pulp and paper mills	120.0	123.5	119.2	114.8	76.98	76.03	76.03	73.89	3,234	
Iron and steel products	80.4	77.2	82.6	107.9	74.53	72.79	70.21	72.07	6,742	
Transportation equipment	153.8	143.2	136.7	144.7	79.70	74.44	70.45	69.90	8,514	
Construction	175.7	179.2	136.6	189.3	71.43	65.91	58.49	67.41	2,406	
Industrial composite	112.4	111.1	111.8	123.7	70.88	68.26	66.93	66.37	33,547	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	114.6	114.6	118.4	119.1	66.41	64.67	63.79	61.83	196,309	
Food and beverages	98.4	100.4	98.6	98.3	59.77	59.71	58.33	55.71	20,993	
Meat products	114.2	116.7	114.6	110.9	70.13	70.51	67.64	65.60	4,939	
Rubber products	98.7	99.3	99.0	101.7	70.67	70.90	70.52	65.02	5,542	
Textile products (except clothing)	80.3	78.7	89.0	100.4	53.28	51.68	51.31	50.15	4,205	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.0	83.7	91.3	100.2	48.57	44.90	46.42	45.76	16,362	
Men's clothing	93.4	90.3	99.8	106.3	47.81	44.28	44.06	45.00	5,682	
Women's clothing	91.8	86.2	96.1	102.0	50.38	44.34	50.39	49.09	4,805	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	98.2	99.6	105.4	96.3	61.71	60.27	59.97	57.02	6,769	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.5	112.3	109.9	105.1	72.84	72.34	70.21	66.83	17,244	
Iron and steel products	111.5	110.0	116.8	121.2	70.75	68.22	67.73	66.24	29,480	
Transportation equipment	247.2	253.5	258.3	266.2	76.37	73.92	71.62	73.88	26,429	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	139.6	138.4	147.6	141.4	67.69	65.88	66.68	62.56	25,222	
Chemical products	105.1	105.6	106.7	105.5	66.81	65.56	63.35	61.64	11,614	
Construction	119.4	126.5	125.0	109.9	69.80	63.19	67.23	67.08	17,629	
Building and structures (m)	116.0	123.0	127.6	111.9	70.99	64.53	68.43	67.67	14,937	
Transportation, storage, communication	122.2	124.3	117.6	108.6	66.04	66.35	63.52	61.48	24,039	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.3	116.8	111.8	105.3	67.18	67.88	65.59	62.72	10,991	
Public utility operation	122.0	122.3	119.5	115.5	78.83	75.65	77.85	73.39	10,182	
Trade	118.3	129.1	117.1	112.1	58.48	57.50	55.85	53.09	73,393	
Wholesale	127.9	127.8	126.7	123.6	65.46	64.75	62.25	58.80	26,146	
Retail	113.6	129.7	112.3	105.9	54.62	53.99	52.21	49.87	47,247	
Finance, insurance and real estate	138.0	136.8	127.5	127.3	60.01	59.88	58.01	54.99	29,640	
Banking, investment and loan	141.6	139.5	127.9	123.5	57.70	57.72	55.93	54.37	15,574	
Insurance	132.1	132.0	125.2	126.1	63.36	62.98	60.78	56.12	13,500	
Service	121.2	121.9	116.6	112.0	44.80	44.48	43.07	40.70	22,090	
Hotels and restaurants	106.1	107.4	105.8	101.9	35.83	35.75	34.74	33.25	10,123	
Industrial composite	118.2	120.7	119.0	117.1	63.60	62.00	61.17	59.10	373,592	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	94.4	94.0	104.6	110.2	67.37	66.75	66.10	64.83	50,794	
Textile products (except clothing)	105.3	104.9	103.2	114.6	48.03	46.91	45.76	47.98	2,900	
Clothing (textile and fur)	62.7	64.8	74.6	84.3	43.59	40.26	40.01	43.06	2,855	
Iron and steel products	95.8	96.4	105.1	107.3	74.37	74.20	72.32	71.69	21,196	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.5	121.2	131.5	141.0	71.03	71.69	68.93	65.74	9,614	
Construction	103.2	103.3	102.9	113.8	66.70	61.14	58.67	62.36	3,724	
Retail trade	113.4	128.2	110.9	112.1	47.62	47.22	45.46	42.33	6,426	
Industrial composite	99.2	100.2	106.1	111.1	63.79	62.83	62.46	61.18	72,050	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	79.6	77.0	77.5	96.7	61.74	60.99	59.96	58.90	10,473	
Textile products (except clothing)	90.5	87.9	77.7	98.4	56.10	57.32	56.51	54.04	1,350	
Iron and steel products	66.7	63.1	71.2	105.1	68.58	67.39	65.93	63.43	4,437	
Industrial composite	82.3	81.1	80.6	97.9	59.68	58.56	57.72	56.81	12,960	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	94.4	94.4	101.1	105.5	59.55	56.57	56.81	55.73	15,973	
Food and beverages	111.0	112.5	106.7	113.7	61.54	59.02	57.29	56.79	3,161	
Hubber products	83.3	84.0	97.5	101.6	67.22	59.87	59.42	60.75	4,113	
Leather products	68.8	66.1	81.1	93.0	50.77	50.34	51.05	52.85	1,199	
Wood products	95.0	93.4	104.1	100.5	57.69	56.04	55.21	53.10	2,083	
Industrial composite	100.2	101.7	105.2	106.7	58.17	55.80	56.75	54.65	21,725	
London:										
Manufacturing	102.0	100.3	112.4	112.2	61.06	58.30	57.21	57.40	15,902	
Food and beverages	102.5	95.3	108.0	100.2	59.14	58.46	56.71	55.19	4,023	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.5	89.7	94.1	100.1	42.78	42.76	41.75	43.04	1,162	
Paper products	102.2	104.1	109.2	107.5	61.22	56.65	59.44	61.15	1,005	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.4	106.7	106.0	100.3	61.58	62.02	59.27	57.97	1,263	
Iron and steel products	85.7	80.4	91.8	100.1	65.30	60.45	62.14	64.04	2,545	
Construction	76.3	84.3	83.0	104.4	64.60	58.73	60.02	59.38	1,550	
Retail trade	111.5	120.4	110.9	108.1	47.34	46.01	44.67	41.49	3,818	
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.0	129.9	123.7	129.6	56.00	56.07	54.82	49.28	2,765	
Industrial composite	106.2	107.2	111.4	111.8	57.99	55.88	54.92	54.07	30,083	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	74.4	71.2	105.7	109.5	76.02	75.58	72.80	70.28	24,760	
Iron and steel products	109.5	102.8	117.4	118.2	75.68	70.63	69.45	71.61	4,884	
Transportation equipment	63.9	60.8	104.5	105.3	79.93	81.01	75.95	72.78	14,318	
Trade	99.2	107.4	105.4	101.2	48.30	47.35	47.41	44.89	3,975	
Industrial composite	81.2	79.6	106.8	109.0	70.26	69.15	68.29	66.33	35,009	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries — Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953		
Ft. William — Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	105.5	104.2	125.3	127.7	68.77	68.87	67.44	65.85	5,436	
Pulp and paper mills	100.0	95.5	100.5	102.9	76.99	78.49	76.54	76.02	2,075	
Transportation equipment	161.9	161.1	233.5	229.8	64.81	64.60	64.36	62.10	2,063	
Transportation, storage, communication	77.2	108.1	84.8	92.7	60.47	60.10	59.08	62.42	1,731	
Trade	95.5	109.1	103.8	104.9	50.18	46.27	47.79	46.65	2,227	
Industrial composite	96.4	105.3	107.8	112.0	60.99	59.58	59.62	59.25	11,759	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	96.6	95.6	101.3	106.2	55.92	54.83	55.65	53.44	31,914	
Food and beverages	96.2	95.4	90.2	90.5	60.51	61.31	61.18	57.58	7,089	
Meat products	101.4	100.4	97.9	94.4	69.29	66.97	67.34	65.15	2,965	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.6	86.8	92.5	104.5	40.10	36.54	40.02	40.12	4,753	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.3	100.0	103.3	105.0	57.87	58.43	55.31	53.85	2,826	
Iron and steel products	95.0	94.7	102.3	105.7	63.61	59.52	62.78	60.12	3,450	
Transportation equipment	91.8	92.8	113.5	119.9	60.96	59.94	60.59	58.42	7,306	
Construction	120.1	118.6	65.5	79.0	58.23	56.21	56.45	54.65	5,795	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.4	116.8	111.9	101.9	60.52	60.17	58.52	54.82	6,825	
Trade	95.1	104.2	98.3	100.0	53.41	51.90	50.84	48.53	22,132	
Wholesale	101.4	103.2	104.8	105.1	57.11	56.53	54.57	51.97	8,079	
Retail	91.9	104.7	94.8	97.2	51.28	49.52	48.59	46.21	14,063	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.3	120.0	119.0	118.0	55.33	55.02	52.76	50.74	5,770	
Service	96.8	97.2	96.1	95.2	36.02	37.61	34.60	32.61	4,896	
Industrial composite	101.1	103.4	100.1	102.5	54.79	53.55	53.25	50.89	81,365	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	110.9	111.6	109.5	109.1	62.14	62.79	60.88	56.80	2,456	
Wholesale trade	109.0	107.2	113.1	110.2	58.47	58.95	55.29	53.38	2,381	
Retail trade	97.1	111.0	104.3	95.7	48.51	49.21	44.57	42.95	3,593	
Industrial composite	110.6	116.0	112.4	106.5	54.82	54.26	51.94	49.30	14,211	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	107.8	107.0	109.4	111.7	59.19	59.24	57.24	53.52	2,334	
Food and beverages	107.1	108.3	108.0	108.9	58.79	57.32	57.29	53.44	1,516	
Wholesale trade	117.3	119.0	125.8	116.5	53.99	53.62	52.01	48.80	1,927	
Retail trade	108.6	118.9	115.0	121.7	49.36	48.08	46.10	42.10	1,656	
Industrial composite	111.4	116.5	113.1	110.1	54.16	53.91	51.42	47.95	9,449	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	144.3	145.3	137.1	137.7	64.14	61.80	60.26	57.46	10,717	
Food and beverages	125.2	126.6	119.4	113.3	62.54	61.04	59.43	56.95	3,795	
Meat products	130.6	129.9	122.2	112.5	65.90	63.46	61.50	60.03	2,673	
Construction	149.8	170.4	124.6	166.4	67.33	57.17	62.19	71.19	5,965	
Wholesale trade	143.8	144.2	137.2	134.5	57.56	56.12	54.34	51.61	3,637	
Retail trade	127.9	142.8	121.0	122.9	51.71	48.01	49.46	48.09	7,404	
Industrial composite	141.3	149.0	131.3	136.6	58.70	55.13	55.98	55.95	35,866	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	117.2	118.2	117.0	122.1	64.84	62.86	61.41	59.69	8,822	
Food and beverages	113.0	114.5	112.9	113.0	65.43	63.42	60.23	58.23	2,836	
Transportation equipment	122.5	123.0	143.9	152.6	63.21	61.58	61.39	59.66	2,241	
Construction	174.9	184.6	117.5	147.2	65.54	58.78	58.29	57.07	3,471	
Wholesale trade	121.6	121.9	120.3	116.4	58.03	57.89	55.78	52.96	3,778	
Retail trade	125.7	141.1	123.5	118.8	50.27	50.12	49.78	47.46	6,328	
Industrial composite	131.1	135.5	122.3	121.8	59.27	57.48	56.61	54.36	32,152	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	98.6	100.9	95.9	100.9	67.33	65.02	63.27	62.92	31,374	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.6	108.8	102.0	97.4	72.96	72.66	69.30	67.19	2,461	
Wood products	95.7	93.5	87.1	96.3	67.92	62.87	62.84	64.20	9,730	
Saw and planing mills(g)	98.2	95.3	88.1	98.9	69.72	64.33	64.66	66.20	8,071	
Iron and steel products	112.9	110.6	106.3	110.4	74.38	70.40	69.28	70.00	5,277	
Transportation equipment	85.4	115.6	110.7	122.3	69.06	67.16	67.44	66.02	2,331	
Construction	73.7	70.0	68.6	73.9	71.65	71.52	67.64	70.71	7,729	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.1	110.5	110.5	109.2	61.98	61.90	58.93	54.20	15,360	
Water transportation (n)	99.7	100.5	104.8	112.2	67.32	63.69	61.24	53.80	4,191	
Communication	145.7	147.6	143.0	132.8	55.73	56.52	51.44	49.97	6,581	
Trade	101.9	112.9	101.0	101.7	58.35	56.43	57.02	54.06	25,862	
Wholesale	104.9	107.1	106.0	111.5	66.72	66.07	65.20	60.97	10,489	
Retail	99.9	116.7	97.9	95.6	52.64	50.68	51.40	49.28	15,373	
Service	101.2	101.0	96.4	96.0	43.94	43.47	41.37	40.65	7,673	
Industrial composite	100.0	103.4	98.0	99.6	62.30	60.85	59.50	57.87	95,720	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	137.6	136.5	125.7	134.6	67.46	65.42	65.03	66.32	6,714	
Wood products	122.5	124.2	118.1	126.6	64.45	59.65	59.09	62.19	1,625	
Transportation equipment	203.1	200.6	176.4	193.1	69.80	67.49	69.47	71.66	3,552	
Trade	95.8	114.2	103.9	97.7	50.14	46.11	46.41	44.70	3,635	
Industrial composite	108.5	113.7	104.8	107.8	59.74	56.27	56.86	56.55	15,224	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939 - Average	24.29	22.58	22.18	23.49	25.77	25.07	23.96
1940 - Average	24.66	..	..	..	..	25.39	..
1941 - Average	25.97	..	..	..	..	26.80	..
1942 - Average	27.32	..	..	..	..	30.42	..
1943 - Average	28.22	..	..	..	..	33.37	..
1944 - Average	28.93	..	..	..	..	33.49	..
1945 - Average	29.60	..	..	..	..	33.58	..
1946 - Average	30.65	..	..	..	..	33.21	..
1947 - Average	33.37	32.00	32.26	32.97	34.48	36.40	35.29
1948 - Average	36.85	35.57	34.89	37.58	38.52	40.20	38.34
1949 - Average	39.31	38.26	37.43	40.59	41.97	43.76	41.81
1950 - Average	40.94	39.98	38.87	42.35	43.48	45.68	43.93
1951 - Average	45.27	43.62	42.35	47.03	47.99	50.12	49.03
1952 - Average	49.06	48.08	46.88	52.05	52.82	55.77	53.77
1953 - Average	51.69	50.42	49.86	57.71	55.74	58.95	56.86
1952 - Jan. 1	46.75	46.41	44.51	47.39	50.03	51.39	49.66
Feb. 1	48.09	47.00	45.67	49.36	51.05	54.34	53.16
Mar. 1	48.62	47.53	46.22	50.42	51.82	54.91	54.04
Apr. 1	48.88	47.67	46.32	51.05	52.77	55.79	54.67
May 1	48.87	47.42	46.60	51.48	52.88	56.37	53.74
June 1	49.32	47.87	47.08	52.03	53.27	56.63	55.50
July 1	49.40	48.03	47.43	51.51	53.41	55.80	53.42
Aug. 1	49.30	48.94	47.22	51.34	52.92	55.10	51.77
Sept. 1	49.59	49.55	47.60	54.55	53.67	56.45	53.97
Oct. 1	49.87	49.11	47.93	54.96	53.52	57.45	54.19
Nov. 1	50.08	48.82	47.45	55.03	53.84	57.36	55.15
Dec. 1	49.91	48.60	48.57	55.47	54.66	57.70	55.98
1953 - Jan. 1	49.49	48.61	47.63	51.67	52.76	55.51	53.80
Feb. 1	50.89	49.30	47.95	55.95	54.36	57.87	56.55
Mar. 1	51.46	49.33	48.84	56.32	55.13	58.21	57.37
Apr. 1	51.48	49.94	49.18	57.56	54.99	58.25	58.20
May 1	51.81	50.06	49.36	59.02	55.46	59.05	56.51
June 1	51.83	50.23	49.85	60.21	55.89	59.23	57.00
July 1	51.92	50.61	49.82	58.80	55.93	59.22	57.63
Aug. 1	51.87	51.74	50.45	59.85	56.15	59.84	57.85
Sept. 1	52.31	51.48	50.97	59.29	56.78	59.77	57.11
Oct. 1	52.58	50.86	51.67	59.12	57.35	60.27	57.08
Nov. 1	52.47	51.36	51.22	58.14	57.15	60.36	57.26
Dec. 1	52.12	51.50	51.34	56.64	56.93	59.99	57.90
1954 - Jan. 1	51.91	52.70	51.31	54.26	55.22	58.91	54.40
Feb. 1	53.25	51.94	51.42	55.98	56.61	59.50	55.86
Mar. 1	53.64	53.28	52.55	56.90	58.04	60.98	57.71
Apr. 1	53.39	53.40	52.31	56.71	57.13	61.01	59.51
May 1	53.14	52.80	51.72	56.25	57.87	61.62	57.90
June 1	53.35	53.57	52.08	55.66	58.17	61.14	58.16
July 1	53.77	54.74	52.21	58.00	58.39	62.18	58.64
Aug. 1	54.23	55.56	52.68	57.88	58.70	62.17	58.35
Sept. 1	54.38	54.88	52.75	56.88	57.74	61.38	58.90
Oct. 1	54.30	54.22	52.98	59.69	58.75	61.99	58.30
Nov. 1	54.78	54.54	54.67	59.69	59.83	62.02	59.20
Dec. 1	54.24	53.22	54.33	59.52	58.93	62.06	57.89
1955 - Jan. 1	53.65	54.28	53.91	55.13	57.48	60.85	56.27
Feb. 1	54.79	54.82	54.16	58.70	59.27	62.30	59.74
Mar. 1							
Apr. 1							
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June 1							
July 1							
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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	February 1, 1955					Jan. 1, 1955		Feb. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	74,571	73,346	1,225	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4	98.1	1.9
Mining	98,805	95,551	3,254	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Metal mining.....	52,737	51,603	1,134	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Gold (a)	18,476	18,166	310	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.1	1.9
Other metal (b)	34,261	33,437	824	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Fuels	33,828	32,054	1,774	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9
Coal	18,656	18,494	162	99.1	0.9	99.2	0.8	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	15,172	15,560	1,612	89.4	10.6	89.2	10.8	88.8	11.2
Non-metal (c)	12,240	11,894	346	97.2	2.8	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing	1,079,499	837,308	242,191	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.9	22.1
Food and beverages	121,011	91,108	29,908	75.3	24.7	75.6	24.4	75.8	24.2
Meat products	23,196	18,820	4,376	81.1	18.9	81.2	18.8	81.2	18.8
Dairy products	8,854	7,142	1,712	80.7	19.3	79.8	20.2	80.8	19.2
Canned and cured fish	7,967	6,411	1,556	80.5	19.5	79.9	20.1	81.3	18.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,593	5,407	3,186	62.9	37.1	64.2	35.8	65.5	34.5
Grain mill products	8,023	6,735	1,288	83.9	16.1	83.6	16.4	84.5	15.5
Bread and other bakery products	17,508	13,863	3,645	79.2	20.8	78.3	21.7	79.8	20.2
Biscuits and crackers	6,781	3,349	3,432	49.4	50.6	51.1	48.9	49.7	50.3
Distilled and malt liquors	13,866	11,720	2,148	84.5	15.5	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5
Other beverages (d)	6,487	5,871	618	90.5	9.5	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2
Confectionery	8,191	3,872	4,519	44.8	55.2	46.5	53.5	49.3	50.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	11,604	5,343	6,261	46.0	54.0	45.9	54.1	44.7	55.3
Rubber products	19,932	15,344	4,588	77.0	23.0	76.6	23.4	76.4	23.6
Leather products	27,587	16,131	11,456	58.5	41.5	59.2	40.8	58.0	42.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,365	10,101	8,264	55.0	45.0	55.0	45.0	54.5	45.5
Other leather products (f)	9,222	6,030	3,192	65.4	34.6	67.6	32.4	65.2	34.8
Textile products (except clothing)	69,418	38,773	20,645	65.3	34.7	65.3	34.7	65.3	34.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods'	20,133	13,107	7,026	65.1	34.9	65.6	34.4	65.0	35.0
Woollen goods	10,410	6,314	4,096	60.7	39.3	60.2	39.8	60.1	39.9
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,425	11,069	3,356	76.7	23.3	75.9	24.1	75.5	24.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	91,756	30,404	61,352	33.1	66.9	33.8	66.2	33.4	66.6
Men's clothing	30,411	10,551	19,860	34.7	65.3	35.2	64.8	34.7	65.3
Women's clothing	23,841	6,084	17,757	25.5	74.5	26.4	74.6	27.2	72.8
Knit goods	19,718	7,273	12,445	36.9	63.1	37.9	62.1	37.1	62.9
Fur goods	3,404	2,353	1,051	69.1	30.9	67.2	32.8	66.6	33.4
Hats and caps	3,856	1,593	2,263	41.3	58.7	42.3	57.7	41.6	58.4
Wood products	84,183	77,621	6,662	92.1	7.9	92.0	8.0	91.8	8.2
Saw and planing mills (g)	52,890	50,071	2,819	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Furniture	21,583	19,241	2,342	89.1	10.9	89.2	10.8	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (h)	9,710	8,209	1,501	84.5	15.5	84.4	15.6	84.1	15.9
Paper products	81,805	71,438	10,367	87.3	12.7	87.1	12.9	86.6	13.4
Pulp and paper mills	55,552	56,472	3,080	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.2	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	22,253	14,966	7,287	67.3	32.7	66.7	33.3	65.2	34.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,326	35,843	13,483	72.7	27.3	72.4	27.6	72.3	27.7
Iron and steel products	152,799	137,943	14,856	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8	90.4	9.6
Agricultural implements	12,534	11,819	715	94.3	5.7	94.1	5.9	93.8	6.2
Boilers and plate work	5,733	5,260	473	91.7	8.3	91.5	8.5	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	8,948	8,491	457	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9
Hardware and tools	11,495	9,379	2,116	81.6	18.4	81.3	18.7	80.2	19.8
Heating and cooking appliances	7,527	6,790	737	90.2	9.8	90.6	9.4	92.0	8.0
Iron castings	17,301	16,219	1,082	93.7	6.3	93.6	6.4	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j)	32,844	28,748	4,096	87.5	12.5	87.7	12.3	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	28,646	27,503	1,143	96.0	4.0	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products	15,216	12,811	2,406	84.2	15.8	84.4	15.6	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products	5,353	4,615	738	86.2	13.8	86.3	13.7	86.6	13.4

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	February 1, 1955					Jan. 1, 1955		Feb. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	155,904	125,304	10,600	92.2	7.8	92.5	7.7	92.9	7.1
Aircraft and parts	38,401	34,420	3,981	89.5	10.4	89.9	10.1	89.6	10.4
Motor vehicles	24,547	22,648	1,899	92.3	7.7	91.9	8.1	94.1	5.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	20,387	17,375	3,012	86.2	14.8	85.2	14.8	83.5	16.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	29,265	28,766	499	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	19,986	19,191	795	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9	96.8	3.2
Non-ferrous metal products	52,812	47,246	5,566	89.5	10.5	89.7	10.3	88.9	11.1
Aluminum products	7,877	6,570	1,307	83.4	16.6	83.5	16.6	83.8	16.2
Brass and copper products	9,207	8,193	1,014	89.0	11.0	88.5	11.5	88.5	11.5
Smelting and refining	27,899	27,168	731	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,127	52,183	21,964	70.4	29.6	70.5	29.5	71.2	28.8
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	28,172	25,249	2,923	89.8	10.4	89.7	10.3	88.8	11.2
Clay products	5,355	4,775	580	89.2	10.8	89.9	10.1	89.9	10.1
Glass and glass products	7,293	6,076	1,217	83.3	16.7	83.6	16.4	82.9	17.1
Products of petroleum and coal	13,027	11,772	1,255	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5
Chemical products	54,151	41,815	12,336	77.2	22.8	77.0	23.0	77.0	23.0
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,369	4,710	3,659	56.3	43.7	56.3	43.7	56.0	44.0
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,403	6,949	454	93.9	6.1	93.8	6.2	94.6	5.4
Other chemical products (l)	38,379	30,156	8,223	78.6	21.4	78.3	21.7	78.3	21.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	21,885	13,911	7,974	63.8	36.4	63.8	36.2	63.3	36.7
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	185,606	177,836	5,769	96.9	3.1	97.2	2.8	97.0	3.0
Building	120,060	116,273	3,787	96.8	3.2	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Engineering work	99,895	96,785	3,110	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	20,165	19,488	677	96.6	3.4	97.1	2.9	..	..
	63,545	61,563	1,982	96.9	3.1	97.6	2.4	97.1	2.9
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	322,987	273,084	49,903	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2
Air transport and airports	246,612	233,232	13,380	94.8	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Steam railways	10,794	8,747	2,047	81.0	19.0	81.3	18.7	81.2	18.8
Maintenance of equipment	184,756	157,059	7,677	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	24,975	24,793	182	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Transportation — steam railways	35,560	33,411	149	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Telegraphs	96,869	91,283	5,586	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9
Water transportation (n)	9,332	7,572	1,760	81.1	18.9	81.8	18.2	80.6	19.4
Electric and motor transportation (o)	23,331	22,191	1,140	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.5	95.3	4.7
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	47,751	45,235	2,515	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Truck transportation	25,408	24,223	1,185	96.3	4.7	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
	17,844	16,897	947	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	95.0	5.0
Storage	14,993	13,519	1,474	90.2	9.8	90.7	9.3	90.1	9.9
Grain elevators	11,036	9,984	1,062	90.5	9.5	91.0	9.0	90.6	9.6
Storage and warehouse	3,957	3,535	422	89.3	10.7	89.7	10.3	88.9	11.1
Communication	61,382	26,333	35,049	42.9	57.1	42.7	57.3	41.2	58.8
Radio broadcasting	7,264	5,011	2,253	69.0	31.0	68.9	31.1	70.1	29.9
Telephone	53,646	20,899	32,747	39.0	61.0	38.7	61.3	37.8	62.2
Public utility operation									
Electric light and power	47,468	41,694	5,774	87.8	12.2	88.0	12.0	87.0	13.0
Other public utilities (q)	40,699	36,311	5,388	86.8	13.2	86.9	13.1	86.5	13.5
	6,769	6,383	386	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	92.4	7.6
Trade									
Wholesale	360,902	232,524	128,378	64.4	35.6	61.9	38.1	64.2	35.8
Retail	125,323	96,311	29,012	76.9	23.1	77.0	23.0	76.7	23.3
Food	235,579	136,213	99,366	57.8	42.2	54.6	45.4	57.5	42.5
Department stores	52,644	37,715	14,929	71.6	28.4	70.4	29.6	..	..
Variety stores	74,305	28,478	45,827	58.3	61.7	37.2	62.8	..	..
Automotive products	17,960	2,357	15,503	13.2	86.8	10.6	89.4	..	..
	32,988	29,978	3,010	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate									
Banking, investment and loan	122,870	61,066	61,804	49.7	50.3	49.6	50.4	48.8	51.2
Insurance	76,799	36,071	40,728	47.0	53.0	46.8	53.2	46.2	53.8
	44,948	24,503	20,645	54.1	45.9	54.0	46.0	53.0	47.0
Service									
Hotels and restaurants	99,039	50,883	48,156	51.4	48.6	51.1	48.9	50.7	49.3
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	55,247	29,085	26,162	52.6	47.4	52.2	47.8	52.2	47.8
Other service (r)	22,763	8,235	14,528	36.2	63.8	35.9	64.1	35.3	64.7
	21,029	13,563	7,466	64.5	35.5	65.0	35.0	64.0	36.0
Industrial composite	2,389,746	1,843,292	546,454	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
MARCH, 1955.

Summary

Industrial employment showed a minor decline at Mar. 1, when the index, at 105.6 on the 1949 base, was 0.2 points lower than in the preceding survey. The slight easing was seasonal, the trend having been downward at Mar. 1 in each of the post-war years except 1952. The latest index was a little below the figures for Mar. 1, 1952-1954, but was otherwise the highest in the record for that date. The falling-off in the 12 months amounted to 0.9 p.c. The loss at the beginning of March as compared with a month earlier took place among men, there being practically no change in the reported number of women. In the last 12 months, employment for men has fallen by 1.2 p.c., and for women, by 0.2 p.c.

In spite of the small general reduction in employment, the weekly wages and salaries reported at Mar. 1 were higher by 1.1 p.c. than in the week of Feb. 1, establishing a new maximum for the time of year. The per capita earnings, at \$60.89, were the highest in the record. Widely-dispersed increases, industrially and geographically, were shown in both payrolls and averaged earnings.

There was important expansion in employment at Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier in manufacturing, in which the gain of 1.8 p.c. substantially exceeded the average at the beginning of March in the post-war period. The advance was due in large measure to resumption of operations on a more usual scale in certain automotive plants still affected by industrial disputes when the last survey was made. Improvement was also reported, however, in many other durable goods industries, and in numerous classes of non-durables.

The trend was downward in most of the non-manufacturing groups for which statistics are obtained. The largest losses, seasonal in character, were in logging, construction and trade. Employment rose from its Feb. 1 level in Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia, showing moderate curtailment in the remaining provinces. Industrial activity was higher in 17 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data appear in this report. The most outstanding increase was in Windsor, where the index rose from 81.2 at Feb. 1 to 100.4 at Mar. 1.

Payrolls.- The amounts paid by the co-operating establishments in weekly wages and salaries were higher by 1.1 p.c. in the week of Mar. 1 than in the preceding survey, showing practically the same percentage increase as at Mar. 1 in 1954 and 1953. The general index was slightly above its position in the late winter of any earlier year. Resumption of operations in automotive plants, already mentioned, rather extended working hours in a number of industries, and higher wage rates in some establishments were important factors in the increase in disbursements reported as compared with the week of Feb. 1.

Except in Newfoundland and the Prairie Provinces, the general provincial trends of payrolls were favourable at Mar. 1. In the 12 months' comparison, there were declines only in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. Higher expenditures in the month were recorded in 20 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C, in 21 of which the reported disbursements in weekly wages and salaries exceeded those at Mar. 1, 1954. Establishments in many industries and industrial groups reported larger payroll totals than in the week of Feb. 1. The most noteworthy increase was in transportation equipment, (12.3 p.c.), largely, though not wholly, due to settlement of the automotive dispute. Smaller but important gains were reported in iron and steel, wood products, clothing, textile, rubber and leather plants. There were considerable declines in forestry, (4.1 p.c.), and construction, (3.3 p.c.).

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	110.3	113.9	112.3	159.1	159.2	169.2	54.17	52.43	56.57	33,299	
Prince Edward Island	101.4	96.7	102.4	137.3	132.7	132.6	45.61	46.27	43.62	3,921	
Nova Scotia	91.3	91.7	95.2	125.2	125.4	128.6	51.32	50.36	50.57	78,511	
New Brunswick	96.3	96.5	96.8	137.3	135.0	131.5	53.93	52.21	51.40	57,485	
Quebec	104.6	105.7	105.2	149.2	148.7	145.8	58.60	57.76	56.89	876,712	
Ontario	108.2	107.4	110.2	154.9	152.0	152.8	63.33	62.81	61.38	1,027,319	
Manitoba	98.8	100.7	99.5	134.6	135.5	131.7	57.97	57.27	56.29	119,351	
Saskatchewan	106.1	107.8	108.7	147.4	148.5	146.0	57.44	56.98	55.66	55,459	
Alberta	121.4	123.7	119.4	168.8	172.9	165.6	61.74	62.05	60.80	122,357	
British Columbia	100.8	99.8	98.5	144.2	141.8	138.6	65.29	64.82	64.23	210,609	
Canada	106.6	106.8	106.6	150.3	148.8	147.6	60.89	60.15	59.22	2,385,003	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	106.4	108.6	108.3	149.0	148.8	144.0	45.12	44.17	45.54	10,281	
Sydney	89.2	89.8	94.7	115.6	115.0	121.9	60.77	60.08	60.42	16,990	
Halifax	114.7	110.6	118.3	161.1	151.3	159.6	49.97	48.68	48.87	27,879	
Saint John	108.3	104.3	108.5	152.4	143.8	145.9	50.52	49.43	48.30	15,890	
Quebec	101.6	102.0	105.0	142.1	141.2	141.4	49.57	49.16	47.80	37,106	
Sherbrooke	98.4	100.0	97.3	141.8	158.1	129.3	51.46	49.81	47.92	10,828	
Three Rivers	94.7	95.2	94.9	130.8	128.4	128.7	56.73	56.59	56.72	11,159	
Drummondville	74.2	74.1	69.7	104.1	104.3	93.6	54.42	54.58	52.18	6,309	
Montreal	107.7	107.1	109.8	152.2	150.1	151.3	59.01	58.50	57.59	362,945	
Ottawa — Hull	108.5	109.4	104.7	154.6	154.9	143.7	56.06	55.72	55.90	44,069	
Peterborough	81.9	91.4	99.2	130.0	129.7	138.5	63.88	63.54	62.54	10,921	
Oshawa	151.2	149.3	158.4	206.1	213.5	209.0	59.06	72.79	67.19	17,981	
Niagara Falls	111.7	114.0	149.6	170.2	172.6	234.6	69.45	68.96	71.62	9,762	
St. Catharines	111.6	112.4	111.2	159.3	152.2	152.3	70.12	70.87	67.38	33,314	
Toronto	118.1	118.2	119.3	170.6	170.1	167.0	63.90	63.84	61.94	375,228	
Hamilton	99.5	99.3	104.9	139.2	136.6	141.4	64.90	63.78	62.54	72,241	
Brampton	83.3	82.3	83.4	113.9	112.1	113.2	59.91	59.68	59.50	13,120	
Galt	93.1	92.4	99.4	130.9	128.7	137.9	55.32	54.81	54.54	9,008	
Kitchener	101.3	100.3	103.8	146.3	143.5	142.6	58.75	58.16	55.88	22,007	
Sudbury	127.6	129.4	135.7	177.9	179.7	181.3	74.61	74.32	72.55	19,550	
London	106.4	106.4	111.2	150.3	151.5	155.3	57.25	57.73	55.94	30,150	
Sarnia	113.1	110.7	114.6	172.1	166.6	159.4	73.86	73.11	71.88	10,621	
Windsor	100.4	81.2	108.3	148.8	113.3	144.3	74.72	70.27	68.38	43,264	
Sault Ste. Marie	101.8	96.2	108.1	136.5	128.9	139.8	68.28	68.26	65.90	9,097	
Ft. William — Pt. Arthur	96.1	96.4	102.5	131.0	131.2	137.0	61.06	60.99	60.13	11,724	
Winnipeg	99.2	100.6	99.2	138.9	139.5	134.1	55.50	54.86	53.84	79,951	
Regina	109.4	109.8	112.7	158.2	157.3	157.1	55.16	54.67	53.28	14,060	
Saskatoon	107.2	111.4	112.2	155.9	151.2	158.1	54.29	54.04	52.55	9,094	
Edmonton	138.3	141.7	132.9	198.7	204.3	185.5	57.96	58.73	56.90	35,118	
Calgary	130.2	131.3	122.7	183.0	186.1	169.3	59.07	59.55	58.04	31,955	
Vancouver	100.4	100.0	99.0	144.1	141.9	137.9	62.84	62.48	60.98	97,024	
Victoria	112.3	108.5	107.0	156.2	155.9	148.4	57.87	59.74	57.71	15,752	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	92.4	106.6	90.4	149.7	156.0	137.0	64.87	58.42	60.52	64,076	
Mining	110.1	110.2	106.5	157.6	157.4	149.3	73.52	73.40	70.71	98,915	
Manufacturing	105.6	103.6	108.3	152.6	148.2	151.2	63.21	62.53	61.13	1,099,897	
Durable Goods ¹	115.2	109.6	118.2	163.8	156.4	155.1	67.87	67.00	65.81	546,017	
Non-Durable Goods	98.9	98.6	99.6	141.6	140.2	137.5	58.61	58.25	56.55	553,880	
Construction	87.2	91.1	89.5	132.7	137.1	137.9	63.04	62.36	63.81	175,768	
Transportation, storage, communication	103.6	104.3	105.3	138.4	137.3	137.1	64.14	63.18	62.51	320,212	
Public utility operation	115.3	115.2	109.4	168.7	188.2	168.5	70.83	70.71	69.24	47,086	
Trade	111.5	112.7	110.8	186.2	157.4	151.2	51.98	51.83	50.51	357,426	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.2	131.2	124.9	172.3	171.1	157.5	55.45	55.10	53.20	122,898	
Service ²	108.0	108.6	106.7	148.9	148.9	141.9	40.11	39.90	38.80	98,746	
Industrial composite	106.6	106.8	106.6	150.3	148.8	147.6	60.89	60.15	59.22	2,385,003	

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Per Capita Earnings.— There was a seasonal rise in the average wages and salaries of industrial workers in the week of Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier, bringing the latest figure to a new maximum of \$60.89, as compared with \$59.22 at Mar. 1, 1954. Increased working hours in a number of industries and areas, some upward adjustments in wage and salary rates, and the release of lower-paid workers in certain groups contributed to the higher earnings. Another important factor was greatly accelerated activity in motor vehicle plants, in some of which conditions were not back to normal when the last survey was made, following termination of lengthy labour-management disputes.

There were generally-distributed increases in the per capita earnings at the beginning of March as compared with a month earlier. The trend was favourable in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Alberta, and in 24 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics appear in this bulletin. Windsor showed an especially marked gain of \$4.45, to \$74.72 at Mar. 1, a new maximum. The averages in most industries and industrial groups surveyed rose moderately in the month, and in almost all instances, were also higher than at Mar. 1 in preceding years.

Changes in the Major Industries.— Widely-dispersed improvement in factory employment was reported at the beginning of March, when the co-operating establishments showed a general increase of 1.8 p.c. A large share of the gain was caused by the resumption of work since the last survey in certain automotive plants which for several months had been affected by industrial disputes. Other branches of manufacturing, however, reported additions to their staffs equalling or slightly exceeding the gain usual to the time of year. These circumstances combined to produce a sharper upward movement in the index than in any earlier month since the summer of 1948. The latest index, however, was 2.5 p.c. below its Mar. 1, 1954, position and was also lower than at that date in 1951, 1952 and 1953. The factory payroll index, on the other hand, was the highest on record for Mar. 1. There were generally distributed advances in the wages and salaries paid in manufacturing and its component industries.

Employment in the durable goods division rose by 3.4 p.c. at Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier, bringing the index to 113.2, the highest in 7 months. The outstanding change within the group was an increase of 10.2 p.c. in transportation equipment, largely though not entirely caused by a return to more usual conditions in the motor vehicle sector. There were moderate advances in wood and iron and steel products, with small gains in electrical apparatus and supplies and non-ferrous metal plants.

The index in the non-durable goods category rose by 0.4 p.c. The trend was favourable in a number of groups within the division. The increases generally were slight. The most noteworthy gains were those of 2.7 p.c. and 1.9 p.c. in textile and clothing, respectively. Further seasonal declines were reported in food and beverages and also in tobacco processing.

Accompanying the expansion in employment at Mar. 1 was a rise of 2.9 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries paid by the co-operating manufacturers as compared with Feb. 1. The effect of resumption of work in strike-bound plants, slightly increased working hours in numerous industries and areas, with scattered upward adjustments in wage rates, were the main factors in the larger disbursements. At 152.6 on the 1949 base, the index established a new maximum for the time of year, exceeding the Mar. 1, 1954, figure by 0.9 p.c. Payrolls rose in the month in the durable and the non-durable divisions, and in most of their component industries. There were also widely-distributed increases in the per capita weekly earnings. In manufacturing as a whole, in its 2 major divisions, and in many groups and industries within these categories, the latest averages were the highest in the record.

Most of the non-manufacturing industries surveyed afforded less employment at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1, following the seasonal pattern of many years. The exceptions among the divisions were public utility operation and finance, insurance and real estate, in which there were small additions to the staffs as compared with Feb. 1. The logging index fell by 13.3 p.c., an above-average proportion for the time of year. The latest figure was

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	118.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.8	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.96	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.85	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.62	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.8	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.8	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	138.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.8	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	106.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.89	106.6	152.6	143.8	63.21
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^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

nevertheless rather higher than at Mar. 1, 1954. There was little general change in mining. The trend was upward in metal mining, except of gold, but employment in the coal fields was curtailed. The declines of 4.5 p.c. and 1.4 p.c. in the working forces of contractors and trading establishments, respectively, slightly exceeded the Mar. 1 average losses in the post-war period. Employment in transportation, storage and communication showed a minor decline, which was, however, a little above the average since 1945. This was also the case in services.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The number of men on the staffs of the larger establishments in the principal industrial divisions at the beginning of March was reduced by 0.2 p.c., bringing the index to 105.0. The number of women rose insignificantly from Feb. 1 and the employment index was unchanged, at 107.4. Workers of the latter sex formed 229 per 1,000 on the payrolls, the same proportion as a month earlier. In preceding years for which data are available, the Mar. 1 general ratios of women were: 1954, 227; 1953, 225; 1952, 215; 1951, 225; 1950, 231; 1949, 226; 1948, 222, and 1947, 227. In the last 12 months, the reported number of men has declined by 1.2 p.c., and the number of women by 0.2 p.c.

Employment for men in manufacturing was higher by 2.1 p.c. at the date under review than at Feb. 1, partly as a result of settlement of important industrial disputes, although activity was greater in many branches of the division. Staffs of men were reduced in a number of the non-manufacturing groups surveyed, notably forestry, construction, transportation and trade. Among women, the largest losses, in trade, were seasonal. Manufacturing reported a rise of 1.1 p.c. in the number of such workers, in spite of continued seasonal contractions in food processing. Moderate improvement was shown in rubber, leather, textile and clothing establishments.

As compared with Mar. 1, 1954, decreases of 2.6 p.c. and 2.2 p.c. were indicated in factory work for men and women, respectively. The proportion of employees of the latter sex in that group of industries at the date under review was 223 per 1,000, as compared with 224 at Feb. 1, 1955, 222 at Mar. 1, 1954, 224 at Mar. 1, 1953, 218 at Mar. 1, 1952, and 233 at Mar. 1, 1951.

Changes in the Provinces.— Heightened industrial employment was reported at Mar. 1 in Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia, where the gains amounted to 5.0 p.c., 0.8 p.c. and 0.9 p.c., respectively. The trend was unfavourable in the remaining provinces except New Brunswick, in which there was virtually no change. The losses elsewhere indicated ranged from 0.4 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 1.9 p.c. in Manitoba and Alberta and 3.2 p.c. in Newfoundland. The decline in Quebec was 1.1 p.c.

The largest reductions in Newfoundland took place in construction and transportation, with a smaller falling-off in manufacturing and trade. Improvement was shown in forestry. Employment rose in manufacturing and in transportation, storage and communication in each of the Maritime Provinces. Construction released many workers in Nova Scotia, where other non-manufacturing industries were rather quieter. In New Brunswick, logging staffs were lower and there were moderate decreases in public utility operation and trade, but construction reported a considerable increase as compared with a month earlier. In Quebec, forestry work was substantially curtailed, and construction firms laid off a fairly large number of men. Transportation was slacker. Manufacturing afforded more employment, the index rising by 1.1 p.c. There were small gains in mining and finance.

The most pronounced increase in Ontario was in manufacturing. The advance of 3.0 p.c. was partly due to resumption of work in certain motor vehicle plants which had been strike-bound for a lengthy period. The trend was upward in other transportation equipment factories, and there were rather small additions to the working forces in iron and steel, rubber, leather, textile, clothing, printing and publishing, wood product and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. Employment declined seasonally in the tobacco, food and beverage groups of

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	March 1, 1955					Feb. 1, 1955		March 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	33,299	29,134	4,165	87.5	12.5	88.1	11.9	88.6	11.4
Prince Edward Island.....	3,921	2,988	933	76.2	23.8	75.4	24.6	76.7	23.3
Nova Scotia.....	78,511	66,404	12,107	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5	85.1	14.9
New Brunswick.....	57,485	48,617	8,868	84.6	15.4	84.2	15.8	84.2	15.8
Quebec.....	676,712	510,488	166,224	75.4	24.6	75.9	24.1	75.6	24.4
Ontario.....	1,027,319	776,527	248,792	75.8	24.2	75.6	24.4	76.0	24.0
Manitoba.....	119,331	91,062	28,279	76.3	23.7	76.5	23.5	76.3	23.7
Saskatchewan.....	55,459	43,242	12,217	78.0	22.0	77.9	22.1	78.2	21.8
Alberta.....	122,357	98,057	24,320	80.1	19.9	80.5	19.5	80.1	19.9
British Columbia.....	210,609	170,045	40,564	80.7	19.3	80.2	19.8	80.7	19.3
Canada.....	2,385,003	1,838,534	546,469	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,281	7,904	2,377	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9	78.5	21.5
Sydney.....	16,980	16,245	747	95.6	4.4	95.8	4.4	95.7	4.3
Halifax.....	27,879	21,000	6,879	75.3	24.7	74.3	25.7	74.7	25.3
Saint John.....	15,890	12,157	3,733	76.5	23.5	75.5	24.5	74.9	25.1
Quebec.....	37,106	26,237	10,868	70.7	29.3	71.3	28.7	70.0	30.0
Sherbrooke.....	10,828	7,498	3,330	69.2	30.8	72.1	27.9	71.3	28.7
Three Rivers.....	11,169	8,149	3,020	73.0	27.0	73.5	26.5	72.2	27.8
Drummondville.....	6,309	4,799	1,510	76.1	23.9	76.1	23.9	75.3	24.7
Montreal.....	362,845	253,231	109,814	69.8	30.2	69.8	30.2	70.1	29.9
Ottawa - Hull.....	44,089	31,212	12,857	70.8	29.2	71.2	28.8	70.7	29.3
Peterborough.....	10,921	8,335	2,586	76.3	23.7	76.7	23.3	77.2	22.8
Oshawa.....	17,981	15,350	2,631	85.4	14.6	85.4	14.6	86.2	13.8
Niagara Falls.....	9,762	7,761	2,001	79.5	20.5	79.5	20.5	83.7	15.8
St. Catharines.....	33,314	28,051	5,263	84.2	15.8	84.6	15.4	84.0	16.0
Toronto.....	373,228	258,965	114,263	69.4	30.6	69.3	30.7	68.9	31.1
Hamilton.....	72,241	54,154	18,087	75.0	25.0	74.5	25.5	75.7	24.3
Brantford.....	13,120	9,919	3,201	75.6	24.4	75.3	24.7	77.2	22.8
Galt.....	9,008	6,454	2,554	71.6	28.4	71.6	28.4	73.3	26.7
Kitchener.....	22,007	18,458	6,549	70.2	29.8	70.2	29.8	69.8	30.2
Sudbury.....	19,550	18,116	1,434	92.7	7.3	92.8	7.2	93.2	6.8
London.....	30,150	20,791	9,359	69.0	31.0	68.7	31.3	69.2	30.8
Sarnia.....	10,621	9,034	1,587	85.1	14.9	85.3	14.7	85.9	14.1
Windsor.....	43,264	35,859	7,405	82.9	17.1	80.7	19.3	83.0	17.0
Sault Ste. Marie.....	9,097	8,242	855	90.6	9.4	90.0	10.0	90.8	9.2
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	11,724	9,673	2,061	82.5	17.5	82.5	17.5	83.0	17.0
Winnipeg.....	79,951	56,173	23,778	70.3	29.7	70.6	29.4	70.2	29.8
Regina.....	14,080	9,492	4,588	67.6	32.5	67.7	32.3	67.9	32.1
Saskatoon.....	9,094	6,450	2,644	70.9	29.1	70.3	29.7	70.5	29.5
Edmonton.....	35,118	26,077	9,041	74.3	25.7	74.8	25.2	75.8	26.4
Calgary.....	31,935	23,903	8,032	74.8	25.2	75.0	25.0	74.2	25.8
Vancouver.....	97,024	69,962	27,062	72.1	27.9	71.2	28.8	71.8	28.2
Victoria.....	15,752	11,790	3,962	74.8	25.2	77.5	22.5	76.3	23.7
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	64,075	62,960	1,115	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.8	98.1	1.9
Mining.....	98,915	95,602	3,313	98.7	3.3	98.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,099,897	855,006	244,891	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2
Durable Goods ¹	546,017	482,613	63,404	88.4	11.6	88.1	11.9	88.5	11.6
Non-Durable Goods.....	553,880	372,393	181,487	67.2	32.8	67.4	32.6	66.9	33.1
Construction.....	175,768	159,882	5,886	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Transportation, storage, communication.....	320,212	270,795	49,417	84.6	15.4	84.6	15.5	84.8	15.2
Public utility operation.....	47,066	41,254	5,812	87.7	12.3	87.8	12.2	86.9	13.1
Trade.....	357,426	230,812	126,614	64.6	35.4	64.4	35.6	64.5	35.5
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122,898	61,461	61,437	50.0	50.0	49.7	50.3	49.3	50.7
Service ²	98,746	50,762	47,984	51.4	48.6	51.4	48.6	50.7	49.3
Industrial composite.....	2,385,003	1,838,534	546,469	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

manufacturing and in forestry, transportation, construction and trade. In Manitoba, there were losses in manufacturing, notably of food products, and in transportation, construction and trade. The last 3 divisions also released employees in Saskatchewan, where manufacturing and public utility operation showed a moderate rise in activity. In Alberta, mining, steam railway transportation and construction reported smaller staffs, with the largest losses in construction. The movement was upward in forestry, mining and manufacturing in British Columbia, where the logging index rose by 22.8 p.c. in the month. The gain in manufacturing was recorded largely in saw and planing mills, transportation equipment (where termination of strikes was a factor), and iron and steel products. Food processing was quieter.

The sums distributed in weekly wages and salaries by the establishments furnishing returns at Mar. 1 were higher than at Feb. 1 in 6 provinces, in which the gains ranged from 0.3 p.c. in Quebec and 1.5 p.c. in Nova Scotia, to 3.5 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. Payrolls in Ontario and British Columbia rose by 2.0 p.c. and 1.7 p.c., respectively. The reductions in Newfoundland, Manitoba and Saskatchewan were slight, while that in Alberta amounted to 2.4 p.c. In all provinces except Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the disbursements were higher than at Mar. 1, 1954.

The average weekly earnings advanced from their Feb. 1 levels in most areas. The exceptions were Prince Edward Island and Alberta. In Newfoundland, the latest figure was lower than at Mar. 1 a year ago. Elsewhere the per capita earnings exceeded those indicated 12 months earlier. Higher wage rates were reported in some establishments, but the release of workers at the lower pay levels from some industries, a slight rise in working hours, and greater activity in a number of industries paying above-average rates, were more important factors contributing to the increases recorded in most provinces at Mar. 1 over Feb. 1.

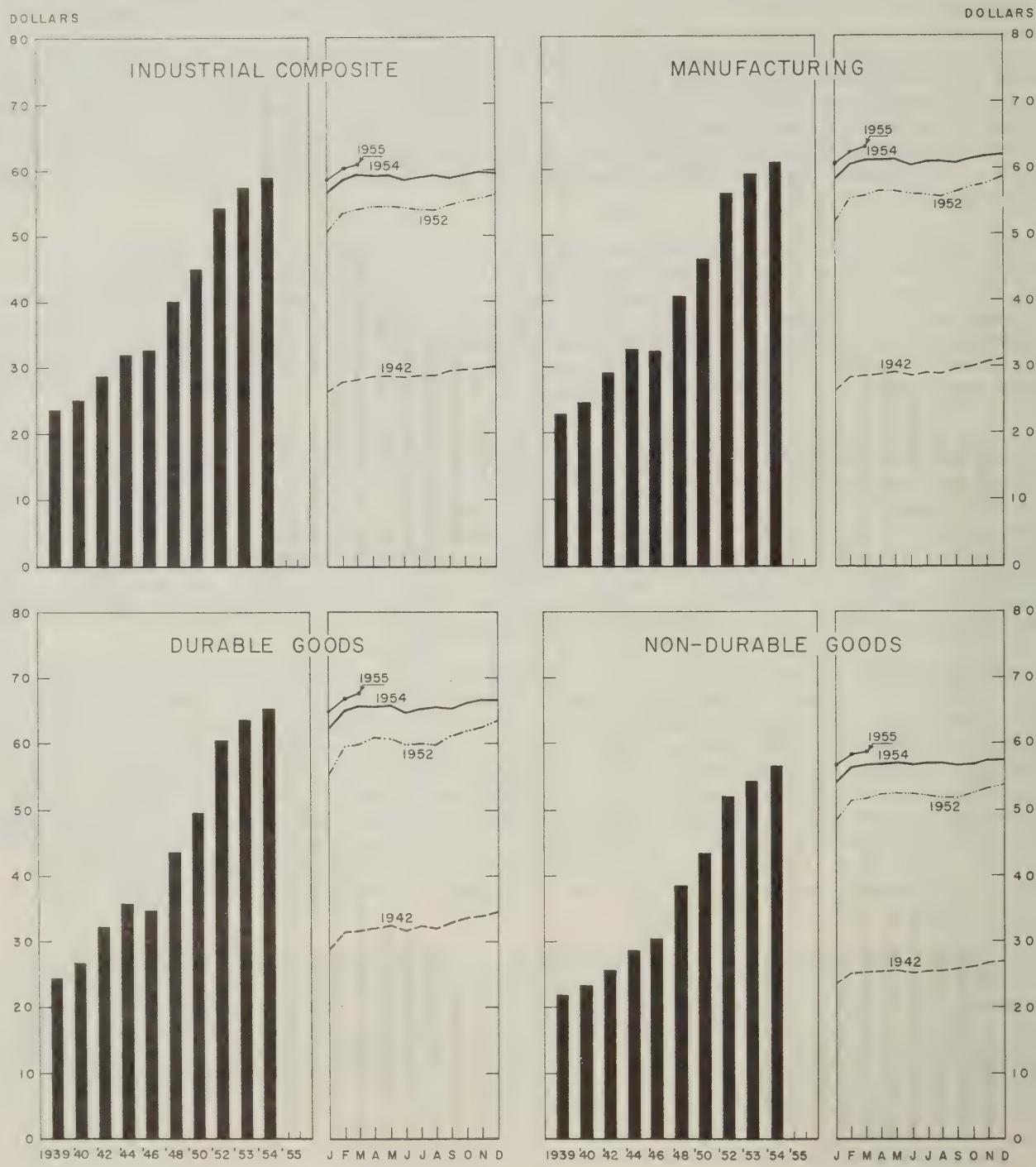
Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— Industrial activity was at a higher level at Mar. 1 in 17 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. The most noteworthy change as compared with Feb. 1 was an increase of 23.5 p.c. in Windsor, reflecting a return to more usual conditions, following settlement of the automotive strike still affecting the situation when the last survey was made. The payrolls in the city advanced by 31.4 p.c. The gains in other centres showing a favourable movement ranged up to 5.8 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie. The largest loss in the month was that of 3.8 p.c. in Saskatoon. The index in Montreal rose by 0.6 p.c., and in Vancouver by 0.4 p.c., while Toronto and Winnipeg showed declines of 0.1 p.c. and 1.6 p.c., respectively.

The amounts disbursed by the larger establishments in weekly wages and salaries in 20 of the centres listed were higher in the week of Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1. Apart from Windsor, already mentioned, the largest increase, of 6.4 p.c., was in Halifax. Three of the principal metropolitan areas reported greater payrolls, the indexes in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver rising by 1.5 p.c., 0.3 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively. In Winnipeg, the weekly disbursements fell by 0.5 p.c. The largest reduction in the month was that of 4.0 p.c. in Oshawa, where lower working hours and reduced overtime in manufacturing were the chief factors, offsetting the effect of a moderate increase in employment. The average weekly wages and salaries rose at Mar. 1 in 24 of the centres listed, with Windsor showing the most marked increase, of \$4.45. The greatest decline, of \$3.74, was in Oshawa. In most cities, the latest figures were the highest on record for Mar. 1.

There was improvement in factory employment at Mar. 1 in 23 of the cities listed. The gain in Windsor amounted to 32.8 p.c., largely though not entirely due to the termination of strikes. Manufacturing in Montreal increased by 1.3 p.c. The advances in other cities in which the movement was upward were rather small. Construction was quieter in 25 of the metropolitan areas, in which the changes generally were moderate. There were fairly large seasonal advances in transportation in Halifax and Saint John. Trade released employees in 21 cities; for the most part, the losses were slight.

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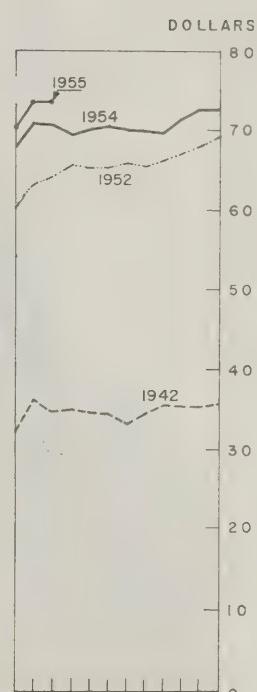
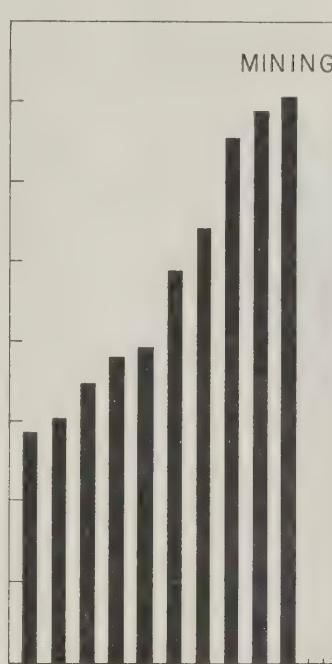
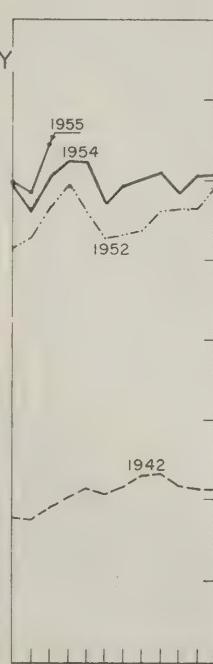
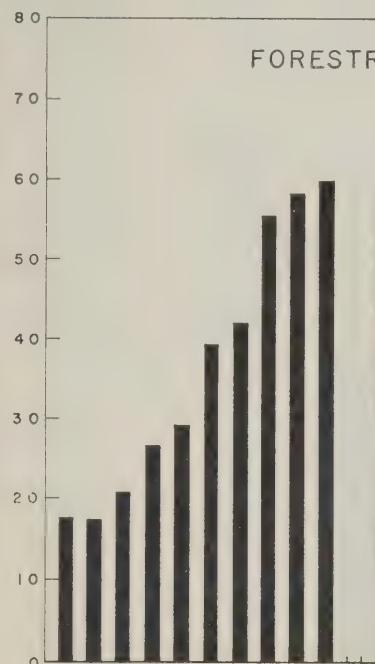
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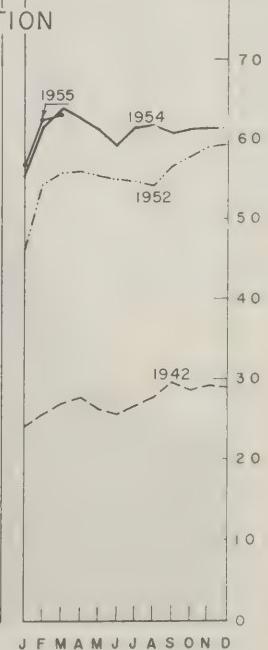
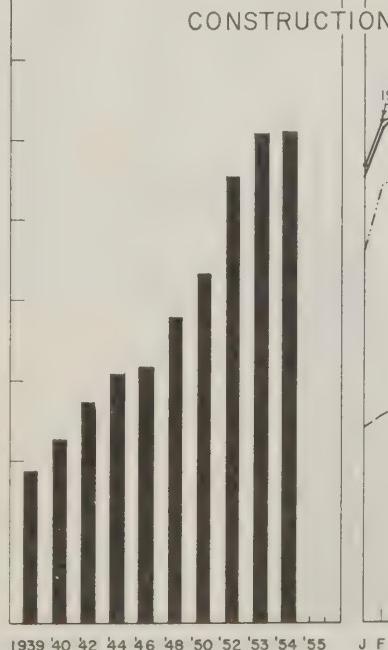
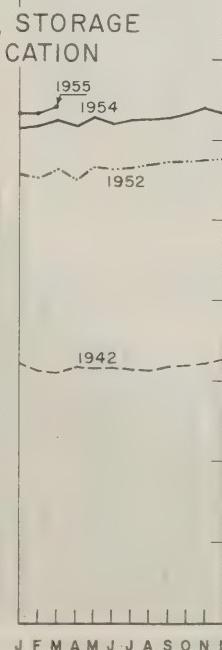
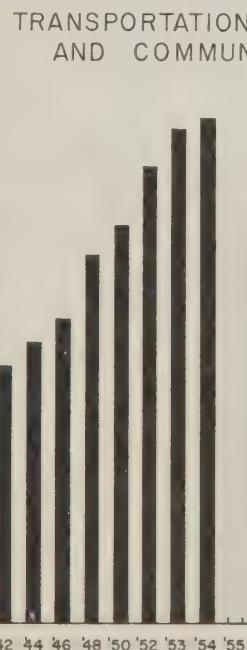
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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
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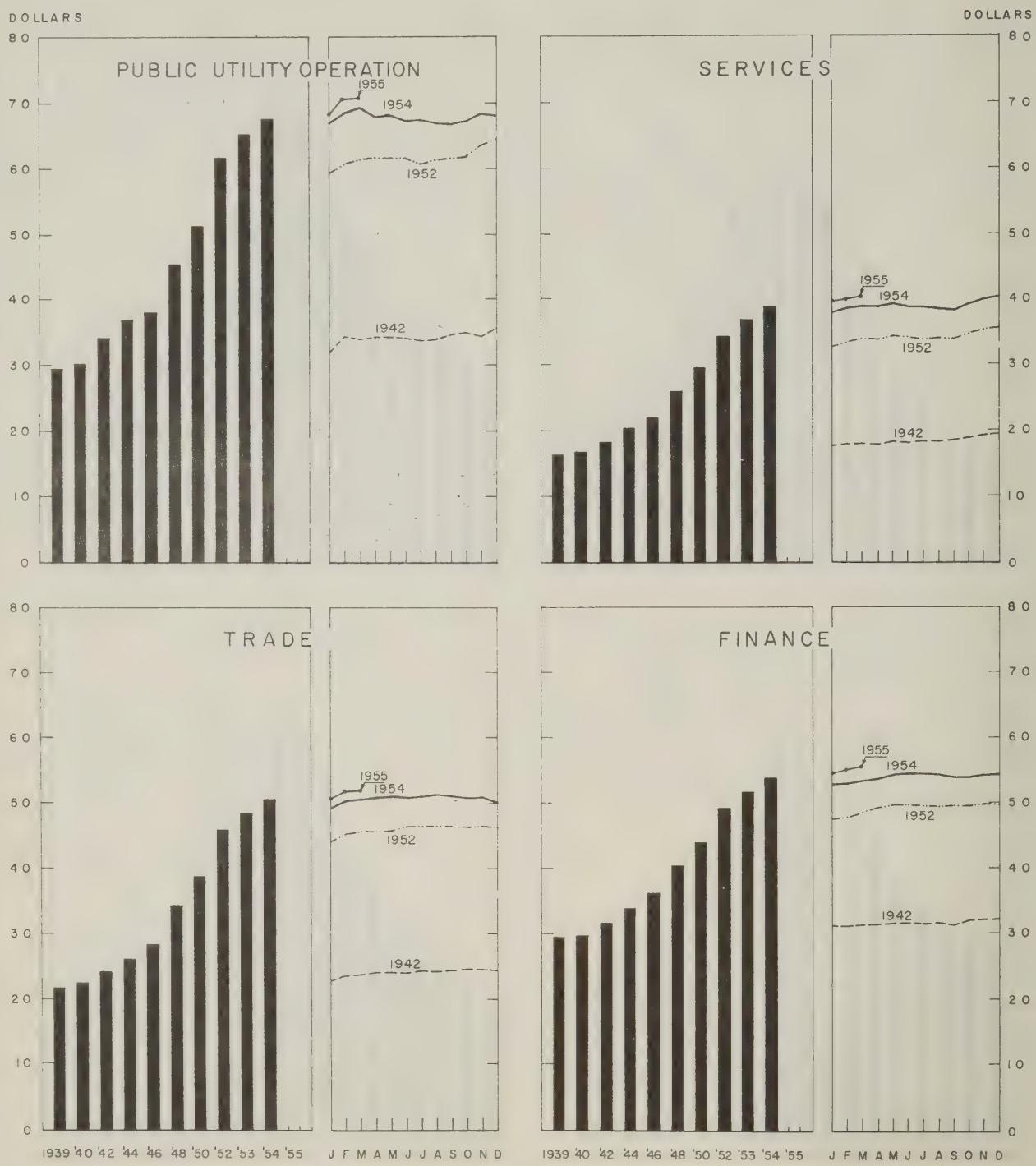


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry		Manu-	Con-	Trans-	Finances,		Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
	Industrial Composite	(Chiefly Logging)	Mining	facturing	struction	Storage & Commun-	Public Utility Operation	Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	104.4
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	118.4	123.7
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.5	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5
Mar. 1	106.8	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2
Mar. 1	106.6	92.4	110.1	105.6	87.2	103.6	113.3	111.5	131.2
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.

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Note:-The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Prince										British Columbia
	Newfoundland	Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta		
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.5	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	118.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	118.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.8	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	115.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	115.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	98.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	125.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	115.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	125.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.3	96.3	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.1	121.4	100.8
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.

100.0	1.4	0.2	3.5	2.4	28.4	43.1	5.0	2.3	5.1	8.8
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.8	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.7	108.3	101.5	99.4	94.7	107.7
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	95.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.3	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.6	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	108.5	111.6	118.1	99.5	83.3	101.3	106.4	100.4	96.1
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.

1.8 1.4 15.6 3.0 0.6 0.9 1.3 1.8 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.8	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	106.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	145.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.8	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	107.2	138.3	130.2	100.4	112.3
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.

3.4 0.6 0.4 1.5 1.3 4.1 0.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955	
	Employment				Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953		
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953						
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	92.4	106.6	90.4	103.8	64.67	58.42	60.52	61.12	64,075	
Mining.....	110.1	110.2	108.5	113.4	73.52	73.40	70.71	67.70	98,915	
Metal mining.....	112.5	112.0	109.6	115.5	76.31	76.19	73.30	71.26	53,035	
Gold (a).....	80.8	81.1	79.5	88.3	69.20	69.25	67.04	65.06	18,408	
Other metal (b).....	142.0	140.9	137.3	138.9	80.09	79.92	76.63	74.93	34,627	
Fuels.....	104.1	106.2	104.9	110.3	71.51	71.20	68.59	63.59	33,593	
Coal.....	73.4	75.3	82.0	90.9	59.31	59.34	58.57	55.06	18,168	
Oil and natural gas.....	205.6	204.0	180.7	169.6	85.88	85.66	83.69	79.17	15,425	
Non-metal (c).....	117.7	117.0	114.8	118.1	67.02	67.48	65.49	63.59	12,287	
Manufacturing.....	106.6	103.6	108.3	112.7	63.21	62.53	61.13	59.25	1,099,897	
Food and beverages.....	94.5	96.4	95.4	94.7	56.75	56.15	55.06	52.30	118,881	
Meat products.....	109.0	113.0	108.6	108.6	65.54	65.91	63.09	61.02	22,587	
Dairy products.....	97.3	96.8	96.8	90.8	51.55	51.14	50.57	47.96	8,982	
Canned and cured fish.....	79.8	81.9	76.5	65.4	45.56	42.71	41.32	37.34	7,866	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	63.0	69.6	62.5	62.5	52.39	49.90	50.63	47.54	7,832	
Grain mill products.....	102.6	102.1	102.2	102.9	59.26	58.74	59.28	55.43	8,069	
Bread and other bakery products.....	103.4	103.1	102.3	104.9	52.67	52.52	51.77	50.08	17,553	
Biscuits and crackers.....	88.9	89.0	94.5	92.6	45.69	45.33	44.21	43.02	6,775	
Distilled and malt liquors.....	98.9	97.8	100.9	98.2	70.48	69.96	66.85	62.51	13,753	
Other beverages (d).....	101.3	102.3	102.7	100.1	58.02	56.96	57.62	54.16	6,421	
Confectionery.....	82.8	85.6	89.0	86.4	43.89	43.51	43.10	40.11	7,848	
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	102.2	109.2	106.1	97.4	54.42	52.96	52.09	52.12	10,859	
Rubber products.....	103.4	102.5	102.9	109.1	65.42	64.09	62.09	62.28	20,106	
Leather products.....	87.5	86.1	92.0	102.5	43.58	43.17	42.37	41.72	28,080	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	91.2	88.8	95.2	104.1	41.49	41.16	40.74	40.63	18,897	
Other leather products (f).....	80.6	81.1	86.1	99.3	47.89	47.16	45.67	43.81	9,183	
Textile products (except clothing).....	83.1	80.9	81.3	100.0	51.88	51.57	49.69	49.00	61,086	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	83.1	81.9	78.7	101.0	49.06	48.34	45.85	46.28	20,428	
Woollen goods.....	70.9	69.7	68.1	91.0	50.05	49.75	48.38	48.42	10,594	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	84.9	86.6	84.3	101.2	57.32	57.83	55.53	53.39	14,151	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	91.9	90.1	95.7	107.9	42.42	42.25	41.90	41.49	93,636	
Men's clothing.....	94.2	92.5	98.9	110.7	41.12	40.96	40.94	40.28	30,934	
Women's clothing.....	96.5	95.4	102.4	112.4	43.54	42.97	43.13	43.07	24,211	
Knit goods.....	79.0	78.0	82.9	94.0	43.06	42.95	42.21	42.18	19,966	
Fur goods.....	75.5	70.0	74.0	95.2	56.19	56.58	53.15	52.52	5,577	
Hats and caps.....	90.4	90.1	93.7	102.0	45.29	46.00	43.43	43.52	5,886	
Wood products.....	99.4	98.1	96.0	104.3	56.09	55.77	54.10	52.33	85,483	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	101.5	100.0	94.7	105.1	58.06	58.02	56.32	54.33	53,878	
Furniture.....	102.8	102.5	103.6	110.7	53.60	52.62	51.06	49.71	21,708	
Other wood products (h).....	83.9	81.9	87.7	94.2	50.86	50.45	49.73	48.07	9,897	
Paper products.....	111.6	111.0	109.7	104.9	73.59	73.40	71.47	68.70	82,290	
Pulp and paper mills.....	114.5	113.9	111.2	106.5	78.93	78.90	77.32	74.29	59,877	
Other paper products (i).....	104.5	103.7	106.2	103.6	59.34	58.68	56.54	54.56	22,413	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	111.1	110.7	109.1	105.0	66.95	66.21	64.54	61.59	49,384	
Iron and steel products.....	97.9	96.4	103.9	113.2	69.37	68.50	67.00	66.73	155,202	
Agricultural implements.....	75.7	70.0	75.9	97.3	70.60	71.06	69.11	65.66	13,202	
Boilers and plate work.....	103.5	102.0	112.8	122.6	71.68	71.07	69.00	68.41	5,916	
Fabricated and structural steel.....	122.1	126.7	133.6	136.0	75.52	73.42	72.84	70.75	8,626	
Hardware and tools.....	98.3	97.6	104.3	109.6	65.02	64.52	61.91	61.23	11,668	
Heating and cooking appliances.....	94.8	93.8	89.3	96.1	60.62	59.61	58.80	57.00	7,608	
Iron castings.....	89.6	85.0	92.2	106.1	68.63	67.11	66.46	65.17	18,237	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	105.6	106.7	111.4	115.2	68.09	67.45	66.56	64.36	32,798	
Primary iron and steel.....	97.3	94.3	102.8	119.2	74.15	72.71	70.06	71.81	29,557	
Sheet metal products.....	97.9	97.8	104.4	106.8	68.23	66.16	64.54	61.28	15,231	
Wire and wire products.....	98.8	97.4	99.2	101.4	70.83	68.93	67.57	65.84	5,426	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries -- Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953		
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	153.8	121.4	149.7	154.5	72.39	71.02	69.42	68.97	149,722	
Aircraft and parts.....	356.0	331.8	370.6	399.5	75.10	76.00	74.36	73.10	38,771	
Motor vehicles.....	127.2	88.7	131.0	122.3	82.49	78.79	75.64	76.82	35,214	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	120.3	113.9	120.8	137.6	71.75	72.96	67.81	67.44	21,519	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	81.2	79.9	101.0	108.4	64.40	64.26	64.95	63.14	29,755	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	140.4	133.4	173.5	175.6	64.20	63.24	64.51	63.51	21,062	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	120.2	119.5	114.4	116.4	71.55	70.73	68.47	65.55	52,987	
Aluminum products.....	121.5	121.5	119.7	126.4	67.31	67.13	65.98	63.77	7,877	
Brass and copper products.....	102.7	102.3	104.8	107.7	68.09	67.22	64.59	62.83	9,245	
Smelting and refining.....	140.1	139.5	126.0	127.7	77.80	76.88	74.14	71.10	28,058	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	132.5	132.3	137.1	132.2	67.21	67.21	65.43	62.61	74,293	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	110.5	109.9	108.9	108.3	66.13	65.71	63.73	60.93	28,330	
Clay products.....	91.8	97.0	90.9	91.9	64.56	62.60	61.86	56.88	5,070	
Glass and glass products.....	121.8	115.9	121.8	112.5	63.48	64.22	62.34	60.55	7,712	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	120.3	119.4	117.1	118.7	86.69	87.08	84.59	80.48	13,126	
Chemical products.....	119.8	119.5	119.8	114.2	68.73	68.60	65.76	63.27	54,307	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	108.2	108.2	107.6	105.0	64.01	63.47	60.95	57.45	8,357	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	123.7	122.1	124.3	116.7	77.12	76.89	72.87	68.75	7,500	
Other chemical products (l).....	122.0	121.7	121.9	114.1	68.12	68.13	65.49	63.55	38,450	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	100.4	99.4	105.0	103.1	54.80	54.48	53.17	50.50	22,126	
Construction										
Building and structures (m).....	87.2	91.2	89.5	93.7	63.04	62.36	63.51	61.50	175,768	
Building.....	93.3	97.2	99.7	105.1	66.91	66.19	68.30	65.54	115,509	
Engineering work.....	94.8	98.6	96.2	104.9	65.73	64.81	62.67	61.54	95,799	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	86.8	90.7	127.1	139.7	72.63	72.84	75.87	72.04	19,710	
Transportation, storage and communication										
Transportation.....	103.6	104.3	105.3	105.1	64.14	63.18	62.51	60.77	320,212	
Air transport and airports.....	98.7	99.4	101.8	102.5	65.97	64.81	64.59	63.36	244,297	
Steam railways.....	162.4	160.1	149.0	150.7	80.91	79.91	79.02	75.83	10,947	
Maintenance of equipment.....	99.0	100.8	103.5	105.6	66.54	64.93	65.32	64.88	161,862	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	84.4	85.4	90.1	89.1	52.59	54.81	52.13	54.03	33,157	
Transportation — Steam railways.....	101.6	103.5	105.6	106.8	72.97	70.47	71.81	70.79	95,306	
Telegraphs.....	113.2	112.4	117.1	118.8	58.95	55.38	56.06	55.92	9,402	
Water transportation (n).....	70.9	68.0	75.7	74.6	59.24	59.40	57.10	53.25	25,742	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	108.9	108.9	107.2	104.8	63.98	63.58	62.76	59.33	47,746	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	89.2	89.5	91.2	92.6	65.92	65.49	65.11	62.55	25,295	
Truck transportation.....	144.3	143.5	135.7	136.5	63.49	62.96	61.24	56.90	17,964	
Storage										
Grain elevators.....	99.6	100.9	103.1	103.9	56.08	54.87	54.93	52.44	14,804	
Storage and warehouse.....	96.6	98.4	100.7	103.6	55.06	53.65	54.09	52.10	10,835	
Communication										
Radio broadcasting.....	130.8	131.3	124.7	117.9	58.75	58.68	55.54	52.35	61,111	
Telephone.....	205.2	199.8	160.2	136.7	63.60	63.36	61.92	57.37	7,388	
Public utility operation										
Electric light and power.....	113.3	113.2	109.4	106.9	70.85	70.71	69.24	65.31	47,066	
Other public utilities (q).....	118.0	115.6	111.9	110.1	71.96	71.58	69.97	65.82	40,404	
Trade										
Wholesale.....	111.5	112.7	110.8	110.1	51.96	51.83	50.51	47.81	357,426	
Retail.....	115.6	116.5	114.7	114.6	61.01	60.50	58.63	55.63	124,337	
Food.....	109.5	110.7	108.8	107.4	47.13	47.23	46.11	43.60	235,089	
Department stores.....	134.6	133.4	-	-	44.69	44.80	-	-	53,157	
Variety stores.....	95.4	98.6	-	-	47.96	48.01	-	-	71,958	
Automotive products.....	97.7	98.8	-	-	24.88	25.21	-	-	17,577	
Finance, insurance and real estate										
Banking, investment and loan.....	131.2	131.2	124.9	123.3	55.45	56.10	53.20	50.52	122,898	
Insurance.....	136.3	136.2	129.9	128.2	51.17	50.86	49.05	48.66	76,823	
Service										
Hotels and restaurants.....	108.0	108.8	105.7	105.6	40.11	39.90	38.80	36.55	98,746	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	102.5	105.4	100.1	99.5	34.86	34.70	34.13	32.39	54,823	
Other service (r).....	99.8	100.3	99.1	99.0	37.04	36.93	36.23	34.71	22,883	
Industrial composite.....	106.6	106.8	106.6	110.0	60.89	60.15	59.22	57.40	2,385,008	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953		
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	106.8	99.7	90.6	100.3	56.09	50.34	59.06	52.01	4,712	
Mining.....	91.4	91.7	101.5	103.2	63.13	62.39	71.41	65.01	3,109	
Manufacturing.....	109.3	110.8	106.4	102.8	58.85	57.14	60.40	55.81	9,365	
Food and beverages.....	106.3	114.6	95.7	92.0	40.09	34.76	36.67	31.98	3,141	
Pulp and paper mills.....	106.6	106.5	111.1	104.2	80.78	83.20	84.00	77.60	3,716	
Construction.....	254.2	303.7	345.8	497.0	63.51	59.06	66.49	58.04	2,679	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	100.4	108.8	107.3	111.2	55.81	55.64	56.21	52.13	5,374	
Trade.....	101.6	106.6	96.1	93.1	40.43	39.72	39.30	37.13	6,244	
Industrial composite.....	110.3	113.9	112.3	117.8	54.17	52.43	56.57	52.19	33,299	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	111.1	105.2	106.5	161.9	44.50	45.06	44.25	44.53	751	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.1	96.9	132.5	103.1	55.77	61.54	50.11	59.16	1,445	
Trade.....	94.8	100.7	93.8	101.6	32.04	31.01	30.94	30.13	763	
Industrial composite.....	101.4	98.7	102.4	103.7	45.61	46.27	43.62	45.32	3,921	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	89.6	90.6	91.6	100.6	59.91	58.60	59.73	58.28	12,740	
Coal.....	87.8	88.5	91.3	100.5	60.32	58.96	60.02	58.70	11,633	
Manufacturing.....	102.3	101.8	108.6	114.9	52.95	51.73	52.32	50.75	24,218	
Food and beverages.....	107.4	108.4	99.3	104.6	40.84	39.33	39.56	35.74	5,047	
Iron and steel products.....	83.5	85.3	99.7	115.4	62.93	61.68	62.01	61.88	5,495	
Primary iron and steel.....	76.8	76.8	89.9	105.5	68.85	64.34	64.30	65.67	4,144	
Transportation equipment.....	145.6	141.5	160.1	149.9	60.01	57.34	59.02	57.38	6,888	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	160.9	155.8	158.8	155.3	60.79	57.36	60.80	59.55	5,345	
Construction.....	39.4	47.2	42.8	47.0	48.28	45.42	46.73	45.57	6,999	
Building and structures (m).....	78.7	84.6	79.3	96.8	49.95	50.16	53.49	49.97	3,860	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	26.5	33.9	50.2	29.3	42.26	41.22	40.65	40.81	3,339	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.4	108.1	128.3	117.4	54.06	53.62	52.49	50.99	14,794	
Steam railways.....	109.4	104.7	123.1	117.6	60.02	60.27	57.11	57.58	7,038	
Water transportation (n).....	139.3	108.4	151.4	122.6	46.65	44.02	47.31	41.79	4,559	
Trade.....	110.8	111.8	110.1	113.6	43.25	42.86	41.80	38.99	11,823	
Retail.....	113.5	114.1	113.0	115.6	38.50	38.21	37.00	34.79	8,206	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.1	123.5	121.9	122.3	50.74	50.54	48.65	46.16	3,168	
Industrial composite.....	91.3	91.7	95.2	97.9	51.32	50.36	50.57	49.06	78,511	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	106.8	131.2	107.5	99.2	47.49	46.42	48.87	48.40	3,566	
Manufacturing.....	89.2	87.6	93.5	98.7	54.99	54.37	54.20	51.56	16,497	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	88.0	82.1	31.0	104.3	39.07	39.91	39.62	38.50	2,563	
Pulp and paper mills.....	117.2	111.2	113.6	105.2	74.84	72.93	73.08	69.67	3,710	
Transportation equipment.....	112.0	110.1	129.9	125.8	61.00	61.36	63.88	61.89	2,675	
Construction.....	61.6	55.1	53.8	61.4	50.76	50.16	47.19	48.29	6,103	
Building and structures (m).....	74.2	57.6	53.9	72.8	52.35	50.49	48.66	53.40	2,658	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	54.5	53.7	53.8	54.2	49.53	49.96	46.34	44.18	3,445	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.2	117.7	123.2	120.3	63.24	59.30	57.17	57.40	16,212	
Steam railways.....	112.2	118.2	120.6	117.4	69.14	63.59	61.55	63.34	10,089	
Water transportation (n).....	149.5	132.7	150.4	150.0	54.80	50.45	48.22	43.91	3,684	
Trade.....	104.2	105.5	103.6	105.8	43.10	42.86	41.87	39.57	8,629	
Wholesale.....	112.5	115.5	111.5	109.9	48.67	48.32	47.61	46.22	3,156	
Retail.....	100.0	101.3	99.4	104.0	39.88	39.73	38.11	35.79	5,473	
Industrial composite.....	96.3	96.3	96.8	98.6	53.93	52.21	51.40	50.25	57,485	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	90.3	121.2	88.7	110.2	62.55	55.43	57.08	59.94	26,424	
Mining.....	130.4	129.4	119.1	125.5	73.02	72.42	66.82	66.17	19,978	
Gold (a).....	89.6	89.8	89.9	98.4	69.22	69.01	67.01	63.99	4,281	
Other metal (b).....	165.9	163.8	136.3	147.5	77.06	75.21	64.22	66.69	8,079	
Non-metal (c).....	134.3	133.3	128.8	131.1	70.87	71.40	69.08	67.09	7,618	
Manufacturing.....	104.0	102.9	108.1	114.1	58.72	58.06	57.09	55.10	355,634	
Tobacco.....	77.0	83.5	88.9	83.2	63.93	61.30	59.07	57.29	6,726	
Leather products.....	86.1	84.4	91.5	102.7	39.89	39.60	38.70	38.32	14,780	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	89.2	86.2	94.4	103.9	40.08	39.93	38.95	39.03	11,474	
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.3	80.9	81.4	100.0	50.62	49.96	48.09	47.64	34,579	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	81.8	80.3	78.9	98.1	49.18	48.60	46.19	45.27	13,323	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	77.2	77.6	76.5	99.0	53.00	52.37	50.61	50.77	9,383	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	98.1	95.6	100.4	111.2	41.07	40.84	40.44	40.42	55,651	
Men's clothing.....	95.6	93.4	99.9	111.8	40.12	39.79	39.68	39.77	18,118	
Women's clothing.....	99.1	97.1	104.8	117.1	41.96	41.56	41.25	41.48	18,486	
Knit goods.....	91.4	89.8	89.2	94.9	41.76	41.98	41.32	41.85	9,059	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	95.4	95.2	91.8	103.9	47.82	46.86	46.55	45.55	18,575	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	89.5	90.8	87.0	100.5	46.58	46.20	44.87	44.67	8,242	
Furniture.....	107.7	106.5	103.8	112.6	50.15	48.24	48.40	47.15	6,829	
Paper products.....	110.2	110.0	106.8	101.5	72.97	72.38	71.12	69.34	32,533	
Pulp and paper mills.....	113.0	112.9	108.9	102.3	77.68	76.96	76.16	74.75	26,368	
Other paper products (i).....	99.7	99.2	98.8	101.1	52.85	52.72	50.25	48.22	6,175	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	111.1	110.6	110.1	106.1	66.94	65.59	63.57	60.36	12,164	
Iron and steel products.....	98.6	98.8	108.6	121.3	68.69	65.01	64.32	63.21	33,294	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	102.4	102.8	107.8	116.2	66.24	64.54	63.37	62.16	9,203	
Primary iron and steel.....	77.3	74.6	83.5	97.2	69.33	66.33	64.95	65.92	3,399	
Transportation equipment.....	117.9	115.1	154.8	166.3	68.86	67.54	68.38	66.79	32,483	
Aircraft and parts.....	186.0	183.5	243.2	279.7	74.52	73.52	76.06	73.51	11,231	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	77.0	75.1	100.3	105.7	66.20	65.02	65.83	64.40	12,048	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	156.4	151.7	222.6	250.8	64.40	62.87	62.13	60.83	7,063	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	128.3	127.1	121.2	123.4	70.65	69.31	67.67	62.72	18,338	
Smelting and refining.....	149.0	147.2	138.4	136.1	75.56	75.95	71.30	65.68	11,017	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	130.1	129.8	132.5	127.7	67.86	67.64	64.44	60.80	19,068	
Chemical products.....	130.4	129.6	130.9	120.9	66.82	66.72	62.99	61.28	22,827	
Construction.....	88.0	91.6	84.1	90.0	61.02	61.09	61.18	58.34	50,242	
Building and structures (m).....	91.3	95.9	87.4	90.6	63.85	63.83	64.77	59.12	34,580	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	81.6	83.2	77.4	71.6	54.76	54.98	53.12	50.31	15,682	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	101.5	102.2	100.7	99.2	65.59	64.29	64.24	62.26	79,771	
Steam railways.....	102.4	103.7	103.5	104.3	66.05	64.41	65.15	64.05	41,047	
Water transportation (n).....	53.1	53.3	59.7	41.2	66.88	64.56	63.76	58.67	3,498	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	109.3	109.2	106.4	105.9	60.88	60.77	60.82	59.72	15,257	
Communication.....	130.4	131.0	121.7	110.6	64.32	63.50	61.09	58.03	17,123	
Public utility operation.....	110.5	110.1	105.8	104.5	65.87	66.05	64.95	62.44	9,572	
Trade.....	114.3	114.3	110.9	110.1	50.63	50.52	49.35	46.50	81,233	
Wholesale.....	122.5	122.9	117.1	115.6	61.49	61.24	59.35	56.41	31,729	
Retail.....	109.6	109.4	107.4	106.5	43.58	43.61	43.10	40.47	49,564	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	129.0	128.4	122.4	120.4	55.71	55.66	53.74	50.15	32,485	
Banking, investment and loan.....	133.8	132.7	126.0	123.3	52.01	51.76	50.54	46.75	20,071	
Insurance.....	120.0	120.0	116.6	116.3	62.14	62.11	59.06	55.54	11,990	
Service.....	105.8	106.5	106.1	109.1	40.45	40.19	39.23	36.47	24,313	
Hotels and restaurants.....	102.9	104.5	101.8	102.0	33.82	33.87	33.06	30.97	13,268	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	95.9	96.0	97.5	102.2	36.32	35.68	35.74	34.15	6,126	
Industrial composite.....	104.6	105.7	105.2	109.7	58.60	57.76	56.89	54.98	676,712	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	91.5	104.8	107.8	119.6	70.56	65.47	67.16	62.85	16,293	
Mining.....	111.8	111.9	112.7	114.7	74.23	74.28	72.11	68.88	28,864	
Gold (a).....	80.1	80.5	77.1	86.8	67.17	67.12	64.92	63.37	11,523	
Other metal (b).....	154.8	153.4	170.9	158.6	81.99	82.19	79.14	75.27	14,289	
Manufacturing.....	106.9	103.8	110.1	114.0	66.48	65.74	63.99	62.40	549,855	
Food and beverages.....	92.3	92.9	92.8	93.9	58.27	57.98	66.60	54.34	50,152	
Meat products.....	112.2	115.4	111.9	111.6	66.07	66.29	63.56	61.75	8,201	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	65.4	69.4	64.4	62.1	55.01	55.86	53.18	50.91	5,433	
Bread and other bakery products.....	98.9	98.9	96.7	102.4	52.61	52.50	52.52	51.12	8,568	
Rubber products.....	97.4	96.6	102.0	107.1	70.19	67.99	65.55	65.68	13,918	
Leather products.....	87.8	86.7	92.2	102.0	48.54	47.80	47.20	48.30	11,833	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.6	91.0	95.8	104.6	44.12	43.40	43.92	43.58	6,561	
Textile products (except clothing).....	82.0	81.5	80.9	100.9	53.64	53.91	51.89	51.70	23,581	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	94.0	93.5	85.2	105.4	49.22	48.15	45.21	49.35	6,820	
Woollen goods.....	66.2	65.0	65.4	88.5	50.25	50.17	49.46	49.25	6,471	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	63.5	82.9	90.3	101.3	45.76	45.61	45.42	44.24	29,568	
Men's clothing.....	92.8	92.0	100.4	107.6	45.19	45.27	45.74	43.36	9,123	
Women's clothing.....	95.7	96.5	100.5	103.6	47.17	46.93	48.15	47.63	6,725	
Knit goods.....	69.8	69.3	78.7	93.4	44.76	44.34	43.64	43.03	9,543	
Wood products.....	89.5	88.6	92.4	98.7	53.80	53.55	51.81	50.55	24,297	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	76.9	75.4	77.1	86.3	51.17	52.01	51.53	50.59	8,023	
Furniture.....	102.0	102.0	104.5	110.2	55.82	55.07	52.69	51.30	11,931	
Paper products.....	108.7	108.5	109.0	106.5	72.58	72.62	69.49	67.26	31,211	
Pulp and paper mills.....	112.4	112.6	109.2	107.0	79.78	80.22	76.99	74.19	18,565	
Other paper products (i).....	103.8	103.1	106.8	103.6	62.01	61.58	59.25	57.42	12,656	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.6	112.9	110.7	106.0	69.06	68.43	66.98	63.96	27,101	
Iron and steel products.....	97.3	95.2	102.2	110.8	70.72	70.04	68.18	67.08	101,861	
Agricultural implements.....	73.9	70.3	74.5	95.7	71.73	72.04	70.34	66.71	12,358	
Iron castings.....	85.2	78.6	90.0	102.2	70.23	67.81	67.25	66.10	10,790	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.5	107.6	113.8	118.4	68.88	68.75	67.87	65.61	20,076	
Primary iron and steel.....	107.2	103.4	110.6	124.6	76.61	75.35	72.00	74.53	21,106	
Sheet metal products.....	96.4	96.2	103.6	107.5	65.93	66.29	64.75	60.86	9,111	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953		
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	146.5	126.5	154.5	157.5	76.82	75.48	71.81	72.25	89,352	
Aircraft and parts	543.9	538.9	552.9	573.3	77.45	77.88	75.37	75.81	23,636	
Motor vehicles	128.0	88.1	131.0	121.8	83.07	79.44	74.04	77.44	34,022	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	119.9	113.5	121.1	138.1	72.08	75.35	68.00	67.58	20,596	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	88.3	87.2	103.0	121.2	65.76	66.20	68.50	63.51	6,874	
Non-ferrous metal products	113.3	113.1	115.5	117.8	70.54	69.85	68.11	66.02	27,560	
Brass and copper products	102.7	102.3	102.3	107.0	70.00	69.37	65.25	63.77	5,289	
Smelting and refining	135.1	135.4	134.1	131.0	78.15	77.43	75.72	74.34	11,209	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.7	133.6	138.7	134.0	67.20	67.30	66.09	63.45	53,728	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	112.1	110.9	109.9	108.3	67.88	68.25	66.12	63.15	15,160	
Chemical products	116.0	115.0	116.0	113.5	70.50	70.18	68.16	64.81	26,859	
Construction	94.5	98.1	101.1	107.1	66.46	64.99	64.88	62.49	63,162	
Building and structures (m)	91.2	94.5	104.2	111.6	71.44	69.52	68.86	66.06	43,975	
Highways, bridges and streets	103.0	107.4	93.5	95.2	65.05	64.86	63.76	51.91	19,187	
Transportation, storage, communication	102.6	103.4	102.8	103.6	65.33	64.32	63.84	62.19	98,871	
Steam railways	97.7	98.8	100.7	104.2	67.29	65.00	66.54	66.16	46,811	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.4	114.7	113.5	113.5	67.25	66.97	65.84	61.53	21,046	
Communication	123.9	123.5	117.2	111.1	58.55	58.92	55.09	52.65	23,880	
Public utility operation	117.0	117.4	114.3	111.1	74.62	75.12	73.01	69.05	23,113	
Trade	116.6	117.9	115.9	112.8	52.87	52.95	51.49	48.82	147,717	
Wholesale	123.8	123.9	122.7	121.0	63.81	63.40	61.26	58.17	46,273	
Retail	113.6	115.3	113.0	109.6	47.87	48.26	47.02	44.55	101,444	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.9	132.0	125.1	126.0	57.56	57.12	55.02	52.20	56,919	
Banking, investment and loan	135.7	135.8	129.0	125.2	53.49	52.88	50.69	49.01	32,972	
Service	111.2	111.6	108.4	108.1	41.08	40.81	39.45	37.22	42,545	
Hotels and restaurants	102.2	102.7	100.5	100.4	34.02	33.82	33.52	31.82	22,076	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.9	102.0	101.3	99.5	37.33	37.06	36.18	34.55	9,139	
Other services (r)	146.9	147.5	141.2	132.1	57.84	57.45	55.87	51.00	11,331	
Industrial composite	108.2	107.4	110.2	112.9	63.33	62.61	61.36	59.56	1,027,319	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	95.6	96.5	100.6	107.2	57.32	57.10	58.61	54.53	35,174	
Food and beverages	90.3	98.0	93.5	93.6	61.43	59.73	59.48	56.26	7,277	
Meat products	94.8	103.3	100.4	98.2	68.76	68.56	65.85	63.08	2,908	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.4	89.8	92.1	111.6	39.89	39.75	39.58	38.57	4,978	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.4	102.1	99.6	98.5	59.01	57.67	56.79	56.11	2,816	
Iron and steel products	95.2	93.8	102.0	110.4	65.26	64.67	63.61	60.97	4,293	
Transportation equipment	93.0	92.0	107.5	120.3	60.49	60.92	61.58	60.44	7,406	
Construction	86.9	91.0	61.2	68.4	57.90	57.40	57.06	56.09	7,855	
Building and structures (m)	95.8	100.0	61.7	64.3	59.46	59.62	59.04	57.28	5,839	
Transportation, storage, communication	103.1	105.9	106.2	107.5	64.03	63.17	62.38	60.81	31,503	
Steam railways	98.7	100.9	102.6	107.7	67.43	66.74	65.99	65.17	19,520	
Storage	97.9	99.0	100.5	105.4	54.44	53.62	53.14	50.41	3,169	
Trade	95.1	97.5	99.4	99.3	54.00	52.81	50.90	49.01	26,019	
Wholesale	103.9	103.5	106.2	106.3	56.54	56.30	54.16	51.68	10,000	
Retail	90.1	94.0	95.3	94.9	52.30	50.59	48.59	47.19	15,019	
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.1	122.1	119.6	118.9	53.63	53.20	50.79	48.68	7,250	
Service	97.1	99.0	96.4	97.3	55.32	55.70	34.50	33.01	5,428	
Hotels and restaurants	94.5	95.9	93.7	96.1	34.33	34.06	33.35	32.57	3,132	
Industrial composite	98.8	100.7	99.6	102.6	57.97	57.27	56.29	54.58	119,331	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	101.9	100.5	101.1	100.8	59.51	59.31	58.33	54.65	8,068	
Food and beverages	88.3	90.2	89.7	88.7	58.14	57.83	56.34	53.15	3,898	
Meat products	71.8	78.5	74.0	77.4	65.93	67.00	64.22	59.78	929	
Dairy products	88.1	87.6	88.0	82.5	50.34	49.60	49.42	47.33	1,225	
Construction	92.6	97.8	93.0	79.1	61.43	61.04	60.69	59.02	6,796	
Building and structures (m)	111.5	116.1	122.2	92.7	60.24	60.45	60.66	62.79	3,346	
Highways, bridges and streets	75.0	81.0	66.6	65.9	63.06	61.81	60.74	53.98	2,450	
Transportation, storage, communication	96.3	98.3	101.5	103.7	61.33	60.92	60.17	59.14	16,444	
Steam railways	89.1	92.7	97.4	101.1	66.98	66.48	65.79	64.86	9,739	
Storage	91.7	91.6	95.2	97.7	49.57	48.89	48.44	48.11	3,582	
Trade	106.8	109.7	113.8	108.8	52.69	52.03	50.27	47.70	14,109	
Wholesale	106.1	111.1	118.8	109.1	58.59	57.70	55.71	55.07	5,775	
Retail	106.6	108.8	112.4	108.6	48.61	48.04	46.24	43.73	8,334	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.7	129.0	126.4	118.2	48.81	46.57	46.30	43.10	3,959	
Service	111.1	112.8	111.2	108.2	35.91	35.46	35.56	33.64	3,194	
Industrial composite	106.1	107.8	108.7	105.7	57.44	56.98	55.66	53.58	55,459	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953		
Alberta										
Mining	117.7	119.5	118.0	119.8	81.77	80.89	76.51	69.22	18,287	
Coal	47.2	52.2	67.5	77.3	56.31	57.53	53.75	45.63	3,808	
Oil	212.1	209.8	186.6	187.7	88.18	87.58	85.90	81.37	13,158	
Manufacturing	124.3	124.3	121.1	124.8	62.79	63.38	60.83	57.48	25,083	
Food and beverages	107.0	108.6	104.6	104.3	61.88	62.42	59.57	56.81	7,870	
Meat products	119.8	125.1	113.2	114.4	67.34	68.70	64.96	62.36	3,806	
Wood products	110.5	107.6	113.0	149.5	49.66	49.68	48.96	47.24	2,932	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.1	103.9	101.9	100.6	60.50	60.59	60.02	56.02	1,179	
Iron and steel products	137.5	138.6	140.4	144.3	68.44	69.86	68.91	64.93	2,527	
Transportation equipment	130.0	131.4	145.7	163.2	63.08	63.56	63.97	60.86	3,845	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	122.1	123.9	116.9	106.6	58.84	58.80	55.56	53.77	1,921	
Products of petroleum and coal	143.8	138.2	128.4	129.4	80.64	85.35	80.76	74.87	1,378	
Construction	134.6	147.3	128.0	148.3	62.36	64.49	64.63	64.04	14,930	
Building and structures (m)	146.9	162.3	135.6	198.3	64.73	66.79	67.97	69.02	9,060	
Highways, bridges and streets	119.2	128.7	118.8	101.5	58.71	60.87	60.00	53.88	5,880	
Transportation, storage, communication	102.6	104.8	107.1	109.6	63.94	63.70	64.65	61.51	21,347	
Steam railways	87.4	90.3	95.2	101.2	67.00	66.45	68.32	66.30	11,688	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	130.7	133.1	130.3	128.8	67.25	66.01	65.83	57.89	3,351	
Storage	106.5	106.9	114.3	115.3	54.47	53.65	53.37	51.30	2,487	
Trade	125.4	126.2	123.7	122.9	53.06	53.37	51.76	48.96	25,031	
Wholesale	127.9	127.3	125.1	125.2	57.51	57.58	55.77	53.07	8,749	
Retail	124.1	125.6	122.9	121.9	50.66	51.16	49.53	46.82	16,282	
Service	119.0	118.8	114.3	104.5	39.86	40.24	39.36	38.18	6,981	
Hotels and restaurants	111.0	110.9	107.9	94.4	38.83	38.98	39.10	38.56	4,555	
Industrial composite	121.4	123.7	119.4	122.7	61.74	62.05	60.80	57.76	122,357	
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	78.7	64.1	58.3	76.1	77.55	72.76	68.95	74.35	10,446	
Mining	89.2	88.0	89.7	104.7	75.00	78.60	75.32	75.44	8,777	
Gold (a)	67.9	67.6	70.3	80.7	71.13	71.65	69.27	70.42	1,339	
Other metal (b)	103.7	104.4	106.5	136.1	82.12	84.70	81.28	82.02	4,890	
Coal	64.8	64.8	66.0	72.7	56.54	65.15	66.68	60.90	1,540	
Manufacturing	108.6	107.6	100.9	103.5	69.29	69.17	67.04	64.74	77,282	
Food and beverages	75.4	77.9	75.2	73.8	61.91	61.27	57.99	57.40	8,695	
Canned and cured fish	54.5	58.8	61.6	50.4	60.43	63.62	55.54	55.49	1,979	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	56.4	74.0	49.5	48.1	51.46	46.35	49.31	44.52	1,126	
Wood products	113.0	112.1	101.6	107.1	66.89	66.51	65.02	62.49	31,240	
Saw and planing mills (g)	117.4	118.1	104.0	110.0	67.39	67.03	65.66	63.08	29,137	
Paper products	131.5	130.8	124.5	112.5	80.98	80.68	78.28	72.08	7,998	
Pulp and paper mills	134.7	134.8	130.4	115.9	85.84	86.42	83.39	75.72	5,884	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.7	104.2	102.5	99.4	70.31	71.08	67.98	64.49	3,306	
Iron and steel products	114.8	108.3	103.6	109.3	74.66	74.91	73.72	70.19	6,189	
Transportation equipment	137.7	127.4	138.3	147.3	67.82	69.46	71.10	70.82	6,553	
Shipbuilding and repairing	134.3	121.9	136.2	147.8	67.33	69.50	71.95	72.33	5,083	
Non-ferrous metal products	120.9	120.8	85.3	98.7	80.72	80.38	78.05	74.58	5,159	
Chemical products	95.9	94.7	92.4	87.1	71.89	73.57	70.42	69.02	2,455	
Construction	80.7	80.5	101.7	105.9	71.08	69.97	77.76	76.02	17,670	
Building and structures (m)	75.9	74.6	118.2	126.6	77.45	77.27	85.35	83.52	9,847	
Highways, bridges and streets	87.8	89.1	80.6	75.1	63.08	61.07	61.84	59.23	7,823	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.6	105.9	106.0	108.0	65.31	64.90	63.48	60.98	34,351	
Steam railways	99.7	101.2	103.9	108.0	67.73	66.42	67.56	68.32	11,931	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	93.2	82.6	80.7	86.4	67.33	66.15	65.65	60.31	4,400	
Water transportation (n)	98.6	89.0	99.2	105.1	64.14	66.30	62.18	57.91	8,165	
Communication	137.4	143.5	139.2	133.7	57.32	56.60	52.62	49.43	6,947	
Public utility operation	95.6	96.7	94.2	94.6	81.82	80.72	79.38	74.77	4,478	
Trade	98.9	99.8	97.9	98.8	56.07	56.01	55.30	52.05	36,798	
Wholesale	92.8	95.8	96.1	96.8	64.94	63.52	62.43	58.94	12,664	
Retail	102.5	102.1	99.0	99.6	51.42	51.92	51.23	48.28	24,134	
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.2	134.2	127.3	121.3	54.07	53.76	51.53	49.77	9,338	
Banking, investment and loan	139.2	139.2	132.2	124.6	49.50	49.08	46.99	45.38	6,908	
Service	102.4	103.2	96.3	94.8	43.13	42.77	41.21	39.44	11,469	
Hotels and restaurants	102.2	103.7	94.4	93.4	39.48	39.04	37.51	35.50	6,894	
Industrial composite	100.8	99.8	98.5	102.1	65.29	64.82	64.23	62.69	210,609	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955	
	Employment				Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953		
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953						
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	91.9	90.2	98.9	97.7	49.08	47.32	47.61	46.24	3,053	
Food and beverages	83.3	84.6	92.5	89.8	49.01	45.56	43.67	38.78	1,184	
Trade	110.2	110.7	102.3	101.5	43.73	43.72	43.40	40.39	4,126	
Industrial composite	108.4	108.6	106.6	112.4	45.12	44.17	43.54	42.14	10,281	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	125.4	123.8	127.0	128.0	57.39	54.95	55.87	53.34	8,975	
Food and beverages	91.8	89.6	96.0	96.6	42.71	41.40	40.57	36.88	1,887	
Transportation equipment	171.0	167.9	188.1	164.7	62.80	59.36	63.19	60.65	5,117	
Construction	66.8	69.4	63.4	84.0	51.87	50.89	52.75	42.14	2,015	
Transportation, storage, communication	135.0	115.6	142.9	120.9	47.74	45.35	47.15	51.23	6,584	
Trade	109.4	109.5	109.0	112.6	43.03	42.98	41.80	39.49	7,002	
Retail	111.5	111.3	111.9	111.4	39.50	39.49	37.70	35.82	5,083	
Industrial composite	114.7	110.6	116.3	115.9	49.97	48.68	48.87	46.23	27,879	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	107.2	106.3	113.6	107.1	56.01	55.77	55.79	51.84	4,808	
Transportation, storage, communication	138.4	126.7	134.6	132.1	51.76	49.22	46.54	43.50	5,247	
Trade	98.8	99.5	100.9	104.4	42.03	41.40	40.50	37.78	2,956	
Industrial composite	108.3	104.6	108.3	108.4	50.62	49.43	48.30	45.18	15,890	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	104.3	103.0	117.7	119.0	50.17	50.04	48.36	47.54	19,012	
Leather products	76.9	73.5	88.1	96.1	35.91	33.56	33.78	34.09	2,847	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.2	84.3	104.5	102.7	34.24	34.72	35.36	32.42	2,341	
Transportation equipment	120.8	113.5	223.9	251.2	61.13	57.54	57.43	58.86	1,763	
Construction	84.8	88.4	84.8	70.3	55.15	54.28	55.73	50.11	4,492	
Trade	106.8	107.9	104.9	104.8	44.32	43.41	42.57	39.65	6,458	
Retail	106.2	103.2	104.4	101.8	39.51	39.45	38.19	35.48	4,409	
Industrial composite	101.6	102.0	106.0	106.6	49.67	49.16	47.80	46.30	37,106	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	100.0	99.8	97.6	109.8	52.69	50.48	48.24	48.38	7,657	
Textile products (except clothing)	115.4	116.2	103.7	125.6	49.78	46.77	42.95	46.23	2,670	
Clothing (textile and fur)	66.1	64.0	71.5	78.6	44.42	41.92	42.25	42.55	1,473	
Iron and steel products	90.4	92.9	96.9	114.0	60.93	57.68	57.03	55.14	1,556	
Industrial composite	99.4	100.0	97.3	107.8	51.45	49.81	47.92	47.58	10,828	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	98.6	97.5	99.5	101.1	59.90	59.39	58.71	55.71	8,728	
Pulp and paper mills	105.4	106.8	101.4	93.8	80.66	79.36	80.96	78.95	3,821	
Industrial composite	94.7	93.2	94.9	95.6	56.73	56.59	55.72	52.92	11,169	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	103.9	102.6	110.7	115.0	60.90	60.01	59.36	57.42	202,183	
Tobacco and tobacco products	80.9	84.6	87.3	82.8	66.37	64.33	62.24	59.63	4,873	
Leather products	85.3	84.4	91.2	103.4	42.95	43.16	42.20	41.46	8,163	
Textile products (except clothing)	88.7	78.1	93.4	106.8	53.09	51.41	50.83	48.85	8,743	
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.1	96.0	101.8	112.3	43.81	43.22	43.09	43.23	37,703	
Men's clothing	90.5	89.7	97.9	108.1	44.95	44.03	44.43	44.67	10,973	
Women's clothing	99.2	97.3	106.0	116.8	43.10	42.69	42.46	42.69	15,327	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.3	110.3	110.3	108.1	70.83	69.34	66.64	63.65	9,804	
Iron and steel products	101.3	102.2	110.3	117.0	69.68	67.60	67.04	66.45	23,328	
Transportation equipment	111.8	109.2	140.9	153.4	70.01	69.03	70.37	68.53	27,873	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	78.6	74.7	98.9	106.7	66.22	65.02	65.82	64.40	11,986	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.1	119.0	120.6	115.8	69.69	69.32	68.22	62.28	16,659	
Chemical products	111.9	110.5	110.8	106.4	71.06	70.76	66.52	63.72	11,168	
Construction	109.7	112.7	101.3	108.7	62.52	62.77	61.45	58.85	27,225	
Building and structures (m)	100.8	106.2	90.8	100.7	64.40	64.31	64.13	60.99	18,997	
Transportation, storage, communication	101.8	101.8	98.7	92.9	66.75	65.95	64.92	63.17	26,486	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	107.9	108.0	106.8	106.9	62.53	62.45	62.52	61.80	10,454	
Trade	115.3	114.9	110.8	109.5	52.05	52.16	50.92	47.91	60,792	
Wholesale	124.2	125.6	117.6	114.7	62.45	62.59	60.34	57.42	24,827	
Retail	109.8	109.7	106.8	106.1	44.88	44.99	44.57	41.70	35,965	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.8	127.1	121.3	121.1	58.52	58.20	56.36	52.34	24,455	
Banking, investment and loan	130.7	129.2	122.6	121.7	56.57	55.51	55.26	50.73	14,173	
Insurance	121.1	121.3	117.5	117.1	61.13	61.01	58.13	54.87	8,954	
Service	104.2	104.3	105.6	108.5	43.04	42.77	41.27	38.85	17,299	
Hotels and restaurants	99.6	100.6	98.5	96.5	34.35	34.39	32.93	31.94	8,103	
Industrial composite	107.7	107.1	106.6	112.4	59.01	58.50	57.59	55.36	362,845	
Ottawa – Hull:										
Manufacturing	105.3	106.8	104.4	110.3	62.58	62.46	60.47	57.87	15,962	
Pulp and paper mills	110.3	109.8	113.9	104.7	73.59	73.82	72.19	72.77	4,383	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.2	109.0	108.4	108.1	65.28	63.25	61.98	57.80	2,641	
Iron and steel products	62.3	64.2	66.2	90.5	61.51	60.78	57.91	59.02	1,210	
Construction	111.5	117.1	99.0	94.8	59.58	58.36	56.14	55.01	5,520	
Trade	103.4	104.5	102.4	106.3	45.81	45.64	44.28	41.84	9,294	
Finance, insurance and real estate	105.6	106.2	102.8	99.7	57.27	57.12	55.28	52.92	4,600	
Service	100.7	101.6	98.2	99.1	39.89	38.55	34.39	32.09	3,941	
Industrial composite	108.5	109.4	104.7	107.0	56.06	55.72	53.90	51.33	44,069	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries — Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	107.5	108.0	109.8	120.6	72.90	73.76	69.94	68.92	27,419	
Pulp and paper mills	119.0	120.0	117.3	114.6	77.90	76.98	76.51	74.62	3,208	
Iron and steel products	80.7	80.4	82.3	107.7	74.77	74.53	71.30	71.89	6,763	
Transportation equipment	156.5	153.8	138.3	147.5	76.28	79.70	71.20	69.81	8,608	
Construction	167.0	175.7	132.6	186.3	71.42	71.43	59.65	69.87	2,286	
Industrial composite	111.6	112.4	111.2	123.6	70.12	70.87	67.58	66.85	33,314	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	115.4	114.6	118.5	119.8	66.77	66.46	64.70	62.28	197,632	
Food and beverages	97.1	98.0	98.1	98.7	60.18	59.77	58.96	56.08	20,704	
Meat products	110.0	114.2	112.4	110.8	70.17	70.15	67.40	66.31	4,754	
Rubber products	98.9	98.7	99.8	101.5	72.23	70.67	70.04	69.11	5,554	
Textile products (except clothing)	83.1	80.4	87.5	101.4	53.45	53.25	51.78	50.08	4,349	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.8	87.1	93.7	101.6	48.73	48.74	48.73	47.33	16,639	
Men's clothing	94.4	93.4	102.4	107.5	47.71	48.01	48.54	46.68	5,756	
Women's clothing	91.4	92.2	99.0	103.0	50.53	50.46	50.99	50.74	4,783	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	98.2	98.2	105.9	97.2	62.18	61.71	59.02	57.44	6,766	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.6	112.2	110.0	104.3	73.31	72.82	71.34	68.64	17,249	
Iron and steel products	115.6	111.5	117.2	121.5	70.89	70.75	69.17	66.70	30,547	
Transportation equipment	248.0	246.9	256.8	273.3	76.24	76.42	73.79	73.91	26,518	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	139.6	139.6	145.6	141.8	68.13	67.69	66.71	62.32	25,231	
Chemical products	106.6	106.1	107.2	106.5	66.92	66.81	64.23	62.11	11,667	
Construction	117.0	119.4	128.7	110.6	72.88	69.86	70.16	67.75	17,279	
Building and structures (m)	112.8	116.0	131.5	113.0	74.19	71.06	71.17	68.47	14,555	
Transportation, storage, communication	122.3	122.2	117.6	110.2	65.49	66.04	63.72	61.46	24,045	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.0	118.3	111.9	108.0	67.10	67.18	66.64	62.49	10,961	
Public utility operation	121.7	122.0	120.0	115.4	76.44	78.83	77.32	73.47	10,156	
Trade	116.0	118.3	117.0	111.2	58.21	58.38	56.21	55.46	72,104	
Wholesale	127.6	127.5	126.4	123.9	65.71	65.26	62.41	59.47	26,221	
Retail	110.3	113.7	112.3	106.1	53.92	54.57	52.69	50.02	45,883	
Finance, insurance and real estate	138.0	138.1	129.2	127.4	61.13	60.49	58.23	55.19	29,647	
Banking, investment and loan	141.9	141.9	130.9	125.3	59.50	58.61	56.11	54.55	15,613	
Insurance	131.7	132.1	125.5	126.0	63.76	63.36	61.14	56.35	13,459	
Service	120.6	121.3	117.5	111.2	45.04	44.84	43.53	40.97	22,063	
Hotels and restaurants	105.3	106.1	136.4	100.8	35.88	35.85	35.00	35.57	10,066	
Industrial composite	118.1	118.2	119.3	117.5	63.90	63.64	61.94	59.51	373,228	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	94.6	94.4	102.9	109.9	68.57	67.37	65.88	65.28	50,928	
Textile products (except clothing)	105.7	106.3	102.3	116.5	47.62	48.03	46.68	48.87	2,912	
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.7	62.7	73.9	87.4	43.43	43.59	44.27	43.30	2,811	
Iron and steel products	96.4	95.6	103.3	106.7	76.35	74.37	71.54	72.17	21,387	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.0	121.6	126.0	142.4	71.67	71.03	69.85	68.46	9,414	
Construction	106.3	103.2	101.8	101.1	69.42	66.70	63.86	62.63	3,837	
Retail trade	111.6	113.1	111.5	110.6	46.96	47.29	45.84	43.23	6,349	
Industrial composite	99.5	99.3	104.9	110.0	64.90	63.78	62.54	61.69	72,241	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	81.0	79.6	81.4	94.9	62.07	61.74	61.63	59.08	10,652	
Textile products (except clothing)	93.7	90.5	83.2	92.9	57.45	56.10	58.22	55.09	1,396	
Iron and steel products	68.0	66.7	76.9	100.6	68.98	68.58	67.91	63.42	4,526	
Industrial composite	83.3	82.3	83.4	96.2	59.91	59.68	59.50	57.13	13,120	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	95.7	94.6	99.5	106.0	60.05	59.54	56.62	56.02	16,182	
Food and beverages	111.8	111.0	107.1	112.0	61.14	61.54	57.41	56.60	3,183	
Rubber products	64.1	83.3	94.3	102.5	69.40	67.22	60.13	60.39	4,155	
Leather products	66.2	68.8	80.8	94.1	51.73	50.77	50.98	52.80	1,153	
Wood products	97.9	95.0	101.6	100.2	56.31	57.69	56.13	54.99	2,146	
Industrial composite	101.3	100.3	103.8	107.2	58.75	58.15	55.88	54.87	22,007	
London:										
Manufacturing	103.6	102.3	112.8	114.2	59.95	61.08	58.19	57.33	16,151	
Food and beverages	102.4	102.6	107.4	102.6	58.79	55.14	55.52	54.68	4,019	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.7	87.5	92.6	102.5	42.25	42.78	44.30	42.97	1,164	
Paper products	101.8	102.2	107.8	111.1	63.94	61.22	61.11	60.38	1,001	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.1	103.4	106.7	100.2	63.34	61.58	59.83	57.12	1,260	
Iron and steel products	84.3	85.7	94.9	99.9	65.06	65.30	62.70	62.19	2,504	
Construction	72.6	76.3	79.4	95.2	65.78	64.60	61.58	59.39	1,474	
Retail trade	111.6	111.5	110.3	106.4	45.16	45.20	46.23	42.60	3,817	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.9	130.0	124.2	129.9	56.17	56.00	54.67	49.20	2,763	
Industrial composite	106.4	106.4	111.2	111.9	57.25	57.73	55.94	54.28	30,150	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	98.9	74.6	105.3	114.0	80.35	76.00	72.30	73.47	32,989	
Iron and steel products	106.5	109.6	114.7	121.1	74.40	73.68	71.12	71.39	4,837	
Transportation equipment	99.5	63.9	105.2	110.7	85.14	79.93	74.95	77.56	22,283	
Trade	101.7	99.0	105.4	99.8	47.92	47.97	47.00	44.99	4,012	
Industrial composite	100.4	81.2	106.3	112.4	74.72	70.27	68.38	69.06	43,264	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	109.7	105.5	120.9	133.5	68.50	68.77	67.70	66.34	5,653	
Pulp and paper mills	100.8	100.0	98.0	102.4	76.55	76.99	74.89	76.22	2,091	
Transportation equipment	178.5	161.9	218.0	255.7	64.68	64.81	65.46	62.55	2,248	
Transportation, storage, communication	71.1	77.2	71.0	90.4	60.32	60.47	59.98	60.59	1,594	
Trade	94.5	95.5	100.2	100.4	50.54	50.18	49.08	48.16	2,199	
Industrial composite	96.1	96.4	102.5	114.1	61.06	60.99	60.13	60.11	11,724	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	95.0	96.8	100.0	107.0	56.47	56.09	55.81	53.87	31,404	
Food and beverages	87.8	96.2	91.1	91.4	62.45	60.51	60.27	57.14	6,472	
Meat products	93.0	101.4	98.2	95.8	69.49	69.29	66.26	64.14	2,720	
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.4	91.6	92.1	111.2	40.30	40.10	40.28	39.21	4,850	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	97.4	101.3	98.7	98.1	59.28	57.87	58.90	58.08	2,718	
Iron and steel products	96.1	95.0	103.7	109.2	64.70	63.81	62.86	60.56	3,492	
Transportation equipment	92.9	91.8	107.5	119.2	60.52	60.96	61.59	60.47	7,390	
Construction	114.2	118.4	68.3	70.0	57.81	57.84	57.82	55.13	5,508	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.8	115.4	111.8	100.6	61.46	60.50	59.52	55.16	8,881	
Trade	92.6	95.1	97.0	97.7	54.74	53.41	51.38	49.36	21,556	
Wholesale	101.8	101.4	104.6	106.8	57.25	57.11	54.75	51.97	8,112	
Retail	87.9	91.9	92.9	92.8	53.23	51.28	49.30	47.76	13,444	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.0	120.3	117.7	118.0	56.05	55.84	52.88	50.91	5,774	
Service	95.0	96.8	95.9	94.1	35.56	36.02	34.56	33.41	4,806	
Industrial composite	99.2	100.8	99.2	101.3	55.80	54.86	53.64	51.46	79,951	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	111.0	110.8	111.0	104.5	63.03	62.17	61.49	57.43	2,457	
Wholesale trade	108.2	109.0	112.9	110.9	58.41	58.47	55.93	53.45	2,385	
Retail trade	94.4	97.1	100.3	97.9	49.44	48.31	45.95	43.01	3,493	
Industrial composite	108.4	109.8	112.7	106.8	55.16	54.67	53.28	49.33	14,060	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	106.0	107.8	107.8	108.5	59.70	59.19	58.82	54.40	2,296	
Food and beverages	104.0	107.1	106.8	106.2	59.54	58.79	58.82	54.76	1,472	
Wholesale trade	102.6	117.3	123.8	114.3	56.01	53.99	52.10	49.87	1,696	
Retail trade	108.0	108.6	118.7	116.5	49.30	48.89	47.35	44.74	1,647	
Industrial composite	107.2	111.4	112.2	107.2	54.29	54.04	52.55	48.84	9,094	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	141.8	144.3	136.5	137.1	63.41	64.14	62.18	58.14	10,553	
Food and beverages	119.9	125.2	115.7	114.2	62.27	62.54	60.88	57.60	3,635	
Meat products	123.5	130.6	117.1	114.0	65.40	65.90	63.89	60.81	2,528	
Construction	135.9	150.5	128.4	176.2	64.86	67.34	64.48	73.04	5,413	
Wholesale trade	144.8	143.8	138.4	134.6	66.88	57.56	55.22	52.38	3,661	
Retail trade	126.2	127.9	125.3	124.4	50.85	51.71	48.97	46.79	7,309	
Industrial composite	138.3	141.7	132.9	138.6	57.96	58.73	56.90	56.32	35,118	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	117.2	117.2	115.2	122.3	64.39	64.84	63.38	60.68	8,819	
Food and beverages	113.9	113.0	108.8	111.4	64.03	65.43	61.28	58.95	2,857	
Transportation equipment	120.7	122.5	138.8	153.4	63.97	63.21	64.02	61.76	2,208	
Construction	163.5	174.9	129.9	142.8	63.99	65.54	62.00	60.05	3,243	
Wholesale trade	121.8	121.6	120.7	118.3	58.35	58.03	56.13	53.61	3,786	
Retail trade	126.2	127.0	121.7	118.6	51.58	51.75	51.42	47.47	6,351	
Industrial composite	130.2	131.3	122.7	122.2	59.07	59.55	58.04	56.13	31,935	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	101.7	98.6	98.4	101.8	66.99	67.14	65.36	62.46	32,371	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.2	104.6	103.1	99.7	71.82	72.86	69.90	65.97	2,498	
Wood products	96.3	95.5	88.2	95.6	67.00	67.25	65.06	61.38	9,792	
Saw and planing mills(g)	99.5	98.2	87.7	97.9	68.55	69.08	67.14	62.84	8,176	
Iron and steel products	119.1	112.9	109.0	115.3	74.46	74.38	74.49	70.41	5,569	
Transportation equipment	104.9	85.4	115.4	120.1	66.81	69.06	71.65	67.39	2,864	
Construction	77.0	73.9	73.5	72.8	73.51	72.85	70.90	73.64	8,092	
Transportation, storage, communication	106.7	108.1	109.2	108.9	62.50	61.98	58.90	55.38	15,028	
Water transportation (n)	98.4	99.7	102.3	112.5	55.89	67.32	61.74	58.83	4,136	
Communication	138.8	145.7	141.6	135.6	58.54	55.73	51.90	49.14	6,266	
Trade	99.7	101.8	100.1	101.7	59.30	58.84	58.45	54.42	26,131	
Wholesale	104.3	104.8	106.3	110.6	66.90	66.81	65.54	60.65	10,229	
Retail	96.9	99.9	96.3	96.1	54.09	53.51	53.48	50.14	14,902	
Service	100.6	101.2	97.6	96.1	44.26	43.94	42.77	40.81	7,627	
Industrial composite	100.4	100.0	99.0	99.9	62.84	62.48	60.98	58.21	97,024	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	136.9	137.6	129.4	139.0	67.18	67.46	66.42	68.29	6,680	
Wood products	123.5	122.5	122.4	125.3	64.29	64.45	61.55	63.51	1,637	
Transportation equipment	199.6	203.1	183.6	204.9	68.77	69.80	70.54	73.82	3,471	
Trade	112.3	95.8	101.3	104.9	45.45	50.14	48.02	44.44	4,262	
Industrial composite	112.3	108.5	107.0	110.8	57.87	59.74	57.71	57.37	15,752	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	March 1, 1955						Feb. 1, 1955		March 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women	
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.					
Forestry (chiefly logging)	64,075	62,960	1,115	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.1	1.9	
Mining	98,915	95,602	3,313	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	
Metal mining	53,035	51,861	1,174	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	
Gold (a)	18,408	18,095	313	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.1	1.9	
Other metal (b)	34,627	33,786	861	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	
Fuels	53,593	51,796	1,797	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9	
Coal	18,168	18,007	161	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	
Oil and natural gas	15,425	13,789	1,636	89.4	10.6	89.4	10.6	89.0	11.0	
Non-metal (c)	12,287	11,945	342	97.2	2.8	97.2	2.8	97.2	2.8	
Manufacturing	1,099,897	855,006	244,891	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	
Food and beverages	118,881	89,766	29,115	75.6	24.5	75.3	24.7	75.4	24.6	
Meat products	22,387	18,224	4,163	81.4	18.6	81.1	18.9	81.6	18.4	
Dairy products	8,582	7,254	1,728	80.8	19.2	80.7	19.3	80.9	19.1	
Canned and cured fish	7,866	6,249	1,607	79.5	20.5	80.5	19.5	77.9	22.1	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	7,832	5,089	2,743	65.0	35.0	62.9	37.1	66.3	33.7	
Grain mill products	8,069	6,785	1,284	84.1	15.9	83.9	16.1	84.2	15.8	
Bread and other bakery products	17,553	13,885	3,688	79.1	20.9	79.2	20.8	80.2	19.8	
Biscuits and crackers	6,775	5,371	3,404	49.8	50.2	49.4	50.6	48.4	51.6	
Distilled and malt liquors	13,753	11,661	2,092	84.8	15.2	84.5	15.6	85.7	14.3	
Other beverages (d)	6,421	5,804	617	90.4	9.6	90.6	9.6	90.5	9.5	
Confectionery	7,848	5,567	4,281	45.5	54.5	44.8	55.2	45.1	54.9	
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,859	4,860	5,999	44.8	55.2	46.0	54.0	43.4	56.6	
Rubber products	20,106	15,454	4,652	76.9	23.1	77.0	23.0	76.7	23.3	
Leather products	28,080	18,230	11,850	57.8	42.2	58.5	41.5	58.1	41.9	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,897	10,273	8,624	54.4	45.6	56.0	45.0	54.8	45.2	
Other leather products (f)	9,183	5,957	3,226	64.9	35.1	65.4	34.6	64.7	35.3	
Textile products (except clothing)	61,086	39,851	21,255	65.2	34.8	66.3	34.7	65.6	34.4	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	20,428	13,305	7,123	65.1	34.9	66.1	34.9	65.7	34.3	
Woollen goods	10,594	6,446	4,148	60.8	39.2	60.7	39.3	60.1	39.9	
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,151	10,651	3,500	75.3	24.7	76.7	23.3	76.5	24.5	
Clothing (textile and fur)	93,635	30,613	63,022	32.7	67.3	33.1	66.9	33.5	66.6	
Men's clothing	30,934	10,515	20,419	34.0	66.0	34.7	65.5	34.3	65.7	
Women's clothing	24,211	6,243	17,968	25.8	74.2	25.5	74.5	27.5	72.5	
Knit goods	19,966	7,143	12,823	35.8	64.2	36.9	63.1	37.5	62.5	
Fur goods	3,577	2,518	1,059	70.4	29.6	69.1	30.9	68.8	31.2	
Hats and caps	3,886	1,567	2,319	40.3	59.7	41.3	58.7	40.1	59.9	
Wood products	85,483	78,639	6,844	92.0	8.0	92.1	7.9	92.0	8.0	
Saw and planing mills (g)	53,878	51,002	2,876	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	
Furniture	21,708	19,287	2,421	88.8	11.2	89.1	10.9	89.3	10.7	
Other wood products (h)	9,897	8,350	1,547	84.4	15.6	84.6	15.6	84.4	15.6	
Paper products	82,290	71,820	10,470	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7	86.5	13.5	
Pulp and paper mills	59,877	56,671	3,206	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	
Other paper products (i)	22,413	15,149	7,264	67.6	32.4	67.3	32.7	65.2	34.8	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,384	35,951	13,433	72.8	27.2	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3	
Iron and steel products	155,202	140,168	15,034	90.3	9.7	90.5	9.7	90.3	9.7	
Agricultural implements	13,202	12,495	707	94.8	5.4	94.5	5.7	94.3	5.7	
Boilers and plate work	5,815	5,340	476	91.8	8.2	91.7	8.3	92.0	8.0	
Fabricated and structural steel	8,628	8,174	452	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8	
Hardware and tools	11,568	9,394	2,174	81.2	18.8	81.6	18.4	79.6	20.4	
Heating and cooking appliances	7,608	6,877	731	90.4	9.6	90.2	9.8	91.2	8.8	
Iron castings	18,237	17,151	1,086	94.0	6.0	93.7	6.3	94.2	5.8	
Machinery mfg. (j)	32,798	28,662	4,136	87.4	12.6	87.5	12.5	87.9	12.1	
Primary iron and steel	29,557	28,378	1,159	96.1	3.9	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9	
Sheet metal products	16,251	12,739	2,492	83.6	16.4	84.2	16.8	84.3	15.7	
Wire and wire products	5,428	4,660	766	85.9	14.1	86.2	13.8	86.2	13.8	

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	March 1, 1955					Feb. 1, 1955		March 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	149,722	138,472	11,250	92.5	7.5	92.2	7.8	92.9	7.1
Aircraft and parts	38,771	34,785	3,986	89.7	10.3	89.6	10.4	89.8	10.4
Motor vehicles	35,214	33,051	2,163	93.9	6.1	92.3	7.7	94.1	5.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,519	18,130	3,389	84.3	15.7	85.2	14.8	83.6	16.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	29,755	29,290	465	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,062	20,267	765	96.3	3.7	96.0	4.0	96.9	3.1
Non-ferrous metal products	52,987	47,400	5,578	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.8
Aluminum products	7,877	6,570	1,307	83.4	16.6	83.4	16.6	83.3	16.7
Brass and copper products	9,245	8,235	1,010	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	28,038	27,303	735	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,293	52,669	21,624	70.9	29.1	70.4	29.6	71.6	28.5
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	28,330	25,256	3,074	89.1	10.9	89.6	10.4	87.8	12.2
Clay products	5,070	4,479	591	88.3	11.7	89.2	10.8	89.8	10.2
Glass and glass products	7,712	6,456	1,256	83.7	16.3	83.3	16.7	79.7	20.3
Products of petroleum and coal	13,126	11,871	1,255	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6
Chemical products	54,307	41,959	12,348	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,357	4,737	3,620	56.7	43.3	56.5	43.7	55.3	44.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,500	7,045	455	93.9	6.1	92.9	6.1	94.8	5.2
Other chemical products (l)	38,450	30,177	8,273	78.5	21.5	78.6	21.4	78.3	21.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,126	14,018	8,108	63.4	36.6	63.6	36.4	63.1	36.9
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	175,768	169,882	5,886	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Building	115,509	111,707	3,802	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	96.8	3.2
Engineering work	95,799	92,674	3,125	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	19,710	19,033	677	96.8	3.4	96.6	3.4	..	..
60,259	58,175	2,084	96.5	3.5	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	320,212	270,795	49,417	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2
Air transport and airports	244,297	230,973	13,324	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Steam railways	10,947	8,908	2,039	81.4	18.6	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9
Maintenance of equipment	161,862	154,147	7,715	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	23,998	23,814	184	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8
Transportation — steam railways	33,157	33,008	149	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5
Telegraphs	95,306	89,700	5,605	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0
Water transportation (n)	9,402	7,625	1,777	81.1	18.9	81.1	18.9	80.7	19.3
Electric and motor transportation (o)	23,742	22,623	1,119	95.3	4.7	95.1	4.9	95.4	4.6
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	47,746	45,295	2,451	94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Truck transportation	25,295	24,178	1,117	95.6	4.4	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6
17,964	17,011	953	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1	
Storage	14,804	13,348	1,456	90.2	9.8	90.2	9.8	90.0	10.0
Grain elevators	10,835	9,790	1,045	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	90.3	9.7
Storage and warehouse	3,969	3,558	411	89.6	10.4	89.3	10.7	89.5	10.5
Communication	61,111	26,474	34,637	43.3	56.7	42.9	57.1	41.2	58.8
Radio broadcasting	7,388	5,105	2,285	69.1	30.9	69.0	31.0	70.3	29.7
Telephone	53,257	20,955	32,302	39.3	60.7	39.0	61.0	37.6	62.4
Public utility operation									
Electric light and power	47,066	41,254	5,812	87.7	12.3	87.8	12.2	86.9	13.1
40,404	35,008	5,398	86.6	13.4	86.8	13.2	86.4	13.8	
Other public utilities (q)	6,662	6,248	414	93.8	6.2	94.3	5.7	92.3	7.7
Trade	357,426	230,812	126,614	84.6	15.4	84.4	15.8	84.5	15.5
Wholesale	124,337	95,700	28,637	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1	76.8	23.2
Retail	233,089	135,112	97,977	58.0	42.0	57.8	42.2	57.7	42.3
Food	53,157	38,182	14,975	71.8	28.2	71.6	28.4	..	..
Department stores	71,958	27,120	44,858	37.7	62.3	38.3	61.7	..	..
Variety stores	17,577	2,268	15,309	12.9	87.1	13.2	86.8	..	..
Automotive products	33,284	30,241	3,013	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,898	61,461	61,437	50.0	50.0	49.7	50.3	49.3	50.7
Banking, investment and loan	76,823	36,446	40,377	47.4	52.6	47.0	53.0	48.9	53.1
Insurance	44,949	24,334	20,615	54.1	45.9	54.1	45.9	53.1	46.9
Service	98,746	60,762	47,984	51.4	48.6	51.4	48.6	50.7	49.3
Hotels and restaurants	54,823	28,783	26,040	52.5	47.5	52.6	47.4	52.4	47.6
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	22,663	8,240	14,423	36.4	63.6	36.2	63.8	35.0	65.0
Other service (r)	21,260	13,739	7,521	64.6	35.4	64.5	35.5	64.1	35.9
Industrial composite	2,385,003	1,838,534	546,469	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
APRIL, 1955.

Summary

Employment as reported by establishments in the major non-agricultural industrial divisions at the beginning of April showed slight improvement from Mar. 1, reversing the retrogressive trend in evidence since last October. The general change at Apr. 1 is usually small, and in most years has taken a downward direction, as in 1954. On the 1949 base, the latest index, at 105.8, was fractionally above its position 12 months ago, but was rather lower than at Apr. 1 in 1953 and 1952. With these exceptions, it was the highest on record for the early spring. The slight gain as compared with a month earlier took place among women, there being a minor decline in employment among male workers.

Accompanying the rise of 0.2 p.c. in employment at the beginning of April was a reduction of 0.2 p.c. from Mar. 1 in the weekly payrolls distributed by the co-operating establishments. The disbursements, however, were 3.0 p.c. greater than in the week of Apr. 1, 1954, and slightly exceeded those reported at Apr. 1, 1953, previously the maximum for the early spring. The general figure of per capita earnings, though a little below the average for the week of Mar. 1, was the highest in the record for the first of April.

Moderately accelerated activity as compared with the last survey was shown at the beginning of April in all industrial divisions except public utilities and logging. No change on the whole took place in the former, while employment in the latter declined seasonally, by 26.6 p.c., a larger loss than was reported 12 months earlier. The gains in manufacturing, construction, transportation, communication and storage and trade approximated the increases usual at the season; they compared favourably with the changes noted at Apr. 1, 1954, and exceeded the advances at the same date in 1953. Geographically, industrial employment rose in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia, and in 22 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C.

Payrolls.- In spite of a small general increase in employment, the weekly wages and salaries reported for the week ending on or about Apr. 1 fell by 0.2 p.c. as compared with a month earlier. There were important losses in logging due to the closing of camps in Eastern Canada early in the pay period reported. Disbursements in mining were also lower, reflecting lessened employment in some areas and branches, and a reduced work week. The trend in payrolls was moderately upward in the remaining industrial divisions, and in a large proportion of their component groups. In many cases, however, persons added to the working forces were not employed throughout the week surveyed, while differences in the month in levels of activity in industries paying rates above or below the general average contributed to a variation in the movements of employment and payrolls. Although the industrial composite payroll index declined fractionally from Mar. 1, it was the highest in the record for Apr. 1, 3.0 p.c. above its position a year ago.

Per Capita Earnings.- The average weekly wages and salaries in the major non-agricultural industries were lower by 20 cents at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1, but reached a new high for the time of year, exceeding the Apr. 1, 1954, average by \$1.60. Reduced hours of work in a number of industries, shifts in employment between industries paying above or below the general level, and the addition of seasonal workers at rates below the winter average in their industries, were important factors contributing to the slight decline on the whole. The trend had also been downward at Apr. 1, 1954.

Per capita earnings rose moderately as compared with a month earlier in rather more than half of the industries, groups and sub-groups listed for Canada in Table 4. Among

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955	
	Employment			Payrolls			Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954		
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954					
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	113.4	110.3	113.1	161.0	159.2	163.3	53.26	54.17	54.19	34,263	
Prince Edward Island	98.5	101.4	93.4	138.9	137.3	126.0	47.53	45.61	45.45	3,808	
Nova Scotia	92.3	91.4	93.3	127.7	125.4	124.8	51.79	51.35	50.08	79,333	
New Brunswick	95.4	96.2	91.3	135.9	137.2	124.1	53.89	53.94	51.43	56,937	
Quebec	103.4	104.6	103.5	146.4	149.3	143.2	58.18	58.61	56.85	668,874	
Ontario	109.0	108.2	109.0	155.8	154.7	150.6	63.24	63.24	61.20	1,034,685	
Manitoba	98.4	98.8	99.9	134.2	134.7	130.8	58.02	58.00	55.76	118,909	
Saskatchewan	106.1	106.7	107.4	145.7	148.1	143.0	56.82	57.38	55.19	55,424	
Alberta	121.4	121.4	118.5	167.0	168.9	159.2	61.09	61.74	59.68	122,383	
British Columbia	103.0	101.0	101.8	146.0	144.6	143.9	64.86	65.31	64.51	215,369	
Canada	105.8	105.6	105.6	150.0	150.3	145.7	60.66	60.86	59.06	2,389,985	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	106.9	106.6	105.0	149.2	149.3	140.2	44.97	45.14	45.02	10,332	
Sydney	89.6	89.2	92.7	114.3	115.6	115.8	59.85	60.77	58.63	17,050	
Halifax	118.0	114.4	116.3	169.1	160.8	157.1	50.99	49.98	48.05	28,686	
Saint John	108.8	108.3	106.1	157.0	152.4	139.4	51.88	50.62	47.55	15,969	
Quebec	103.1	101.3	106.5	144.0	141.3	144.3	49.57	49.52	48.11	37,589	
Sherbrooke	98.2	98.7	96.8	137.1	141.2	128.2	50.36	51.59	47.76	10,700	
Three Rivers	96.9	94.7	95.6	133.3	130.8	130.2	56.54	56.73	55.94	11,423	
Drummondville	74.4	74.2	68.8	105.9	104.1	93.7	54.17	54.42	52.92	6,322	
Montreal	108.4	107.7	109.4	153.2	152.3	150.4	59.04	59.06	57.39	365,047	
Ottawa - Hull	108.5	107.4	105.3	153.4	152.7	144.3	55.60	55.94	53.81	44,085	
Peterborough	91.3	92.2	99.0	128.8	130.4	137.4	63.20	63.37	62.19	10,554	
Oshawa	157.2	151.2	157.6	215.9	205.1	199.2	69.92	69.05	64.38	18,695	
Niagara Falls	112.8	111.7	114.7	173.1	170.2	224.0	69.93	69.45	70.14	9,859	
St. Catharines	111.7	112.1	110.3	159.4	159.6	150.7	70.12	69.94	67.22	33,328	
Toronto	118.4	118.0	119.1	171.6	170.5	167.0	64.12	63.88	62.04	374,405	
Hamilton	101.1	99.6	103.6	141.6	139.3	141.5	64.92	64.83	63.34	73,468	
Brantford	83.4	83.3	83.9	113.9	113.9	116.5	59.86	59.91	60.86	13,135	
Galt	94.8	93.1	98.3	135.7	130.9	136.3	56.28	55.32	54.51	9,175	
Kitchener	101.4	101.2	102.9	147.6	146.3	142.5	59.20	58.78	56.35	22,022	
Sudbury	127.5	127.6	132.1	176.4	177.9	179.1	74.02	74.61	72.59	19,539	
London	108.6	106.4	111.3	155.4	150.3	153.0	58.00	57.25	55.78	30,768	
Sarnia	111.1	113.1	115.8	170.6	172.1	171.8	74.56	73.86	72.15	10,425	
Windsor	103.9	100.4	104.2	152.7	144.2	141.1	74.09	72.41	68.29	44,782	
Sault Ste. Marie	104.8	101.8	105.1	144.9	136.5	124.8	70.35	68.28	60.54	9,372	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	97.6	96.1	98.1	132.6	131.0	132.5	60.88	61.06	60.78	11,901	
Winnipeg	99.1	99.2	100.2	139.2	139.0	134.7	55.71	55.56	53.39	79,855	
Regina	108.9	109.4	112.7	156.7	158.2	157.4	64.88	55.18	53.40	14,003	
Saskatoon	109.5	110.3	112.6	157.2	159.2	157.8	53.59	53.91	52.31	9,293	
Edmonton	137.5	138.3	132.7	195.2	196.7	184.8	57.82	57.96	56.71	34,925	
Calgary	132.0	130.2	123.6	183.7	183.0	168.0	58.47	59.07	57.13	32,372	
Vancouver	102.0	100.5	100.7	146.7	144.2	140.3	62.93	62.83	61.01	98,629	
Victoria	110.7	112.3	104.3	156.9	156.2	149.1	58.96	57.87	59.51	15,524	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	67.9	92.5	69.5	100.5	149.9	108.6	59.08	64.68	62.39	47,107	
Mining	110.0	110.0	108.2	154.3	157.5	146.2	72.01	73.57	69.43	98,881	
Manufacturing	106.5	105.7	107.9	154.1	152.5	150.8	63.29	63.11	61.19	1,109,675	
Durable Goods ¹	114.8	113.3	117.7	166.2	163.4	164.0	67.89	67.68	65.45	553,739	
Non-Durable Goods	99.3	99.1	99.4	142.3	141.8	137.8	58.70	58.62	56.85	555,936	
Construction	89.5	87.0	89.2	133.7	132.6	135.4	61.92	63.16	62.85	180,328	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.5	103.6	103.1	158.7	158.5	153.0	63.81	64.13	61.91	322,542	
Public utility operation	113.4	113.4	110.1	189.2	188.8	156.7	71.02	70.83	67.99	47,060	
Trade	112.9	111.7	111.1	158.2	156.3	152.1	52.03	51.96	50.68	361,740	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.5	131.2	126.0	175.1	172.3	159.7	56.22	55.47	53.53	123,262	
Service ²	108.7	108.0	106.5	150.5	148.9	142.3	40.28	40.11	38.55	99,390	
Industrial composite	105.8	105.6	105.6	150.0	150.3	145.7	60.66	60.86	59.06	2,389,985	

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

the major divisions, the movement was downward in logging, mining, construction, and transportation, storage and communication, while increased earnings were reported in public utility operation, manufacturing, trade, services and finance, insurance and real estate. The averages in manufacturing as a whole and in the durable and non-durable goods categories established new all-time highs.

For the most part, the Apr. 1 figures of per capita wages and salaries in the industries included in the monthly survey exceeded those in the same period of 1954 and preceding years. Among the exceptions as compared with 12 months ago were tobacco and tobacco products, men's clothing, knit goods, miscellaneous wood product factories, forestry, gold mining, highway, bridge and street construction, railroad maintenance of ways and structures, and storage and warehouse operation.

Changes in Major Industrial Divisions.— Factory employment advanced by 0.8 p.c. from Mar. 1, but was lower by 1.3 p.c. than at Apr. 1 a year ago, when the trend had been downward. The payroll index in manufacturing rose by 1.1 p.c., to a new high for the early spring, while the per capita earnings' figure established an all-time maximum, 3.4 p.c. above its level 12 months earlier.

There was moderate improvement at Apr. 1 as compared with the preceding survey in the durable and non-durable goods groups, employment in the former advancing by 1.4 p.c., and in the latter by 0.2 p.c. The index in the heavy manufactured goods industries was 2.5 p.c. lower than at Apr. 1 of last year, since when there has been practically no change on the whole in plants turning out non-durable goods. Payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries in both categories were higher than in the week of Mar. 1, and also than at Apr. 1, 1954.

Within the durable manufactured goods class, there was increased activity in the railway and rolling stock equipment, motor vehicle, shipbuilding and repairing, primary iron and steel, iron castings, sheet metal, wood, clay and glass product groups, with curtailment in the electrical apparatus and supply industry.

For the first time in 5 months, the employment index in the food and beverage group advanced slightly, reflecting gains in many of its components. The trend was moderately upward in cotton, synthetic textile and silk, paper and rubber products. There were declines in tobacco processing and knitting factories; those in the former were seasonal, and in the latter were largely caused by labour-management disputes. Printing and publishing plants afforded rather less employment than at Mar. 1.

Among the non-manufacturing divisions, forestry showed a pronounced seasonal loss of 26.6 p.c. The contraction was on a somewhat larger scale than at Apr. 1, 1954, when the employment index was a few points higher. Mining showed little change on the whole. Coal mining was quieter in Nova Scotia and Alberta, but the extraction of metallic ores employed more men in Newfoundland and Ontario. The movement was favourable in the remaining divisions surveyed. The increase in employment in the transportation, storage and communication and service groups amounted to 0.7 p.c., that in construction to 2.9 p.c., and in trade to 1.1 p.c. As already stated, the gains in the different industrial divisions, seasonal in character, for the most part approximated the average for Apr. 1 in the post-war period.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— A moderate increase was recorded in the number of women on the payrolls of firms furnishing data at the beginning of April, accompanied by a minor decline from Mar. 1 in their male staffs. In the last 12 months, there has been an increase of 0.6 p.c. in employment for women, while the number of men

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ¹ /				Manufacturing				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries			
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34		
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67		
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97		
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21		
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	118.6	51.25		
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11		
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01		
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94		
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82		
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35		
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72		
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55		
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55		
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09		
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95		
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	128.7	55.70		
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35		
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09		
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65		
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46		
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92		
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82		
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25		
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43		
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43		
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43		
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16		
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.62	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93		
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	135.8	58.83		
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.59		
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98		
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29		
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24		
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60		
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13		
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19		
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30		
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54		
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99		
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07		
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87		
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39		
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89		
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07		
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80		
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.8	148.2	142.2	62.53		
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11		
Apr. 1	105.8	150.0	141.2	60.66	106.5	154.1	143.9	63.29		
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¹/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

has shown practically no general change. The index of employment for the latter workers at the date under review was 105.1, and for women 108.0. The figures at Mar. 1, 1955, were 105.2 and 107.2, respectively, while the corresponding figures at Apr. 1, 1954, were 105.0 and 107.4. The proportion of women at the beginning of April this year was 231 per 1,000, slightly exceeding the ratio of 229 recorded in the preceding survey, and also at the same date in 1954. At Apr. 1 in previous years for which statistics are available, the ratios were as follows: 1953, 228; 1952, 218; 1951, 227; 1950, 231; 1949, 229; 1948, 225; 1947, 227, and 1946, 237.

In the last month, manufacturing establishments have shown a gain of 1.0 p.c. among men, while the number of women was practically unchanged. The latest index number of employment for men was 108.8, and for women, 99.1, as compared with the corresponding figures of 107.7 and 99.1 at Mar. 1, and 110.0 and 100.6 at Apr. 1 of last year. The proportion of women workers at Apr. 1 was 221 per 1,000 employees of both sexes, compared with 223 at Mar. 1. At the first of April, 1954, the ratio was 221, in 1953, 225, in 1952, 218, in 1951, 232, and in 1950, 238. In the last year, employment for both men and women has fallen in the durable goods industries, and for women in non-durable goods. Male staffs have slightly risen in that group.

Changes in the Provinces.-- Employment generally advanced in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia as compared with Mar. 1. The most important increase, of 2.0 p.c., took place in the last-named, in which it was somewhat less than the gain recorded at Apr. 1, 1954. The improvement in the other provinces just mentioned either reversed last year's trend at the same date, or rather exceeded the increases then reported. There was practically no change on the whole in Alberta. Elsewhere industrial employment was curtailed. Except in Manitoba, the losses were smaller than those recorded 12 months earlier. The reduction in Manitoba was fractional, although it was a little larger than the decrease at Apr. 1, 1954.

Forestry operations were seasonally quieter in most provinces except Newfoundland and British Columbia, in which increases of 6.2 p.c. and 12.7 p.c. were reported as compared with Mar. 1. The largest contraction of 42 p.c. was in Quebec. There was little change on the whole in mining. Staffs were lowered in coal mining in Nova Scotia and Alberta, but there were moderate advances in metallic ore extraction in Newfoundland and Ontario. The provincial trends in manufacturing were favourable, except in Prince Edward Island, where no change was noted. The gains were not particularly large. In the larger provinces, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, they amounted to 0.4 p.c., 0.8 p.c., and 2.5 p.c., respectively. Renewed activity was recorded in construction in the 3 Maritime Provinces, Ontario and British Columbia, but the increases in staffs, like the reductions elsewhere reported, were rather small. Employment in transportation, storage and communication, trade and services was brisker in most provinces.

The weekly payrolls reported for the week of Apr. 1 were lower than in the preceding survey in New Brunswick, Quebec, and the Prairie Provinces. Quebec showed the largest loss, of 1.9 p.c., due not only to lowered employment, but also in part to changes in distribution of workers between relatively high pay and low pay industries, and a shorter work week. The increases elsewhere recorded were moderate. The most pronounced gain, of 1.8 p.c., was in Nova Scotia, accompanying a rise of 1.0 p.c. in employment. Except in Newfoundland, the latest general payroll indexes in all provinces were higher than those recorded 12 months earlier.

The per capita weekly wages and salaries advanced as compared with the week of Mar. 1 in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Manitoba, but were lower in the remaining provinces. In most cases, the changes were slight. Reduced working hours, with shifts in the distribution of workers between industries paying at higher or lower rates, were

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	April 1, 1955					March 1, 1955		April 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	34,263	30,055	4,208	87.7	12.3	87.5	12.5	88.7	11.3
Prince Edward Island.....	3,808	2,853	955	74.9	25.1	76.2	23.8	74.0	28.0
Nova Scotia.....	79,333	67,070	12,263	84.5	15.5	84.6	15.4	84.4	15.6
New Brunswick.....	56,937	47,790	9,147	83.9	16.1	84.6	15.4	83.4	16.6
Quebec.....	668,874	500,247	168,627	74.8	25.2	75.4	24.6	75.0	26.0
Ontario.....	1,034,685	784,559	250,126	75.8	24.2	75.8	24.2	76.0	24.0
Manitoba.....	118,909	90,623	28,286	76.2	23.8	76.3	23.7	76.7	23.3
Saskatchewan.....	55,424	43,234	12,190	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0	77.6	22.4
Alberta.....	122,383	97,915	24,468	80.0	20.0	80.1	19.9	79.6	20.4
British Columbia.....	215,369	174,597	40,772	81.1	18.9	80.7	19.3	81.3	18.7
Canada.....	2,389,985	1,838,943	551,042	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,332	7,907	2,425	76.5	23.5	76.9	23.1	77.7	22.3
Sydney.....	17,060	16,300	750	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5
Halifax.....	28,686	21,653	7,033	75.5	24.5	75.3	24.7	74.4	25.6
Saint John.....	15,969	12,090	3,879	75.7	24.3	76.5	23.5	74.7	25.3
Quebec.....	37,689	26,714	10,975	70.9	29.1	70.7	29.3	69.4	30.6
Sherbrooke.....	10,700	7,411	3,289	69.3	30.7	69.2	30.8	71.2	28.8
Three Rivers.....	11,423	8,519	3,104	72.8	27.2	73.0	27.0	72.4	27.6
Drummondville.....	6,322	4,826	1,496	76.3	23.7	76.1	23.9	75.5	24.5
Montreal.....	365,047	253,210	111,837	69.4	30.6	69.8	30.2	69.9	30.1
Ottawa - Hull.....	44,085	31,096	12,989	70.5	29.5	70.8	29.2	70.7	29.3
Peterborough.....	10,854	8,213	2,641	75.7	24.3	76.3	23.7	77.0	23.0
Oshawa.....	18,695	16,074	2,621	86.0	14.0	85.4	14.6	86.0	14.0
Niagara Falls.....	9,859	7,796	2,063	79.1	20.9	79.5	20.5	83.3	16.7
St. Catharines.....	33,528	28,025	5,303	84.1	15.9	84.2	15.8	83.7	16.3
Toronto.....	374,405	265,879	114,526	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6	69.3	30.7
Hamilton.....	73,468	65,218	18,250	75.2	24.8	75.0	25.0	75.5	24.5
Brantford.....	13,135	9,873	3,262	75.2	24.8	75.6	24.4	77.1	22.9
Galt.....	9,175	6,516	2,659	71.0	29.0	71.6	28.4	75.0	27.0
Kitchener.....	22,022	15,544	6,478	70.6	29.4	70.2	29.8	70.0	30.0
Sudbury.....	19,539	18,046	1,493	92.4	7.6	92.7	7.3	95.0	7.0
London.....	30,768	21,106	9,662	68.8	31.4	68.0	31.0	69.2	30.8
Stamford.....	10,425	8,811	1,614	84.5	15.5	85.1	14.9	86.1	13.9
Windsor.....	44,782	37,334	7,448	83.4	16.6	82.9	17.1	83.0	17.0
Sault Ste. Marie.....	9,372	8,444	928	90.1	9.9	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	11,901	9,830	2,071	82.6	17.4	82.5	17.5	82.3	17.7
Winnipeg.....	79,855	55,994	23,861	70.1	29.9	70.3	29.7	70.9	29.1
Regina.....	14,003	9,421	4,582	67.3	32.7	67.6	32.5	67.4	32.6
Saskatoon.....	9,293	6,589	2,704	70.9	29.1	70.9	29.1	70.8	29.2
Edmonton.....	34,925	25,864	9,061	74.1	25.9	74.3	25.7	72.9	27.1
Calgary.....	32,372	24,176	8,196	74.7	25.3	74.8	25.2	74.1	26.9
Vancouver.....	98,629	71,497	27,132	72.5	27.5	72.1	27.9	72.1	27.9
Victoria.....	15,524	11,891	3,633	76.8	23.4	74.8	25.2	77.9	22.1
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	47,107	46,243	864	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7	98.0	2.0
Mining.....	98,881	95,519	3,362	96.5	3.4	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,109,675	864,339	245,336	77.9	22.1	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1
Durable Goods ¹	553,739	490,415	63,324	88.6	11.4	88.4	11.6	88.6	11.4
Non-Durable Goods.....	556,936	373,924	182,012	67.3	32.7	67.2	32.8	66.9	33.1
Construction.....	180,328	174,455	5,873	98.7	3.3	98.7	3.3	96.9	3.1
Transportation, storage, communication.....	322,542	272,586	49,956	84.5	15.5	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5
Public utility operation.....	47,060	41,228	5,832	87.6	12.4	87.7	12.3	87.0	12.0
Trade.....	361,740	232,622	129,118	64.3	35.7	64.6	35.4	64.5	35.5
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123,262	60,888	62,374	49.4	50.6	50.0	50.0	49.5	50.5
Service ²	99,390	51,063	48,327	51.4	48.6	51.4	48.6	50.9	49.1
Industrial composite.....	2,389,985	1,838,943	551,042	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

mainly responsible for the smaller averages. In all areas except Newfoundland, the latest per capita figures considerably exceeded those indicated at the beginning of April in 1954 and preceding years.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— Industrial activity was higher at Apr. 1 in 22 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. The greatest staff increases, of 3.5 p.c. and 6.0 p.c., took place in Windsor and Oshawa, where the trend was upward in motor vehicle and parts manufacturing. Improvement was reported in 3 of the 4 largest centres, Winnipeg, with a minor decline, being the exception. In most cities, the changes were small. The most noteworthy decline was that of 1.8 p.c. in Sarnia, where industrial disputes were a factor. Employment has diminished in the last year in 20 of the centres for which statistics are published; for the most part, the declines were moderate, as were the advances recorded in the metropolitan areas in which the 12-month comparison is favourable.

Manufacturing generally afforded more employment than at Mar. 1 in 20 of the more important cities, with the largest gain taking place in Windsor, (4.4 p.c.). The declines in the other centres were slight. Activity was greater in construction in 16 metropolitan areas, in transportation, storage and communication in 21, and in trade in 23.

The general payroll indexes rose at Apr. 1 in 21 of the cities for which data are published, the gains ranging from an insignificant fraction to between 5 p.c. and 6 p.c. in Halifax, Oshawa and Windsor. The most noteworthy reduction, of 2.9 p.c., took place in Sherbrooke, where hours were cut back in several industries. The average weekly wages and salaries were higher than in the week of Mar. 1 in 17 centres, and in all but 3 of those listed, also exceeded the per capita figures recorded for the week of Apr. 1, 1954.

CHART I

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

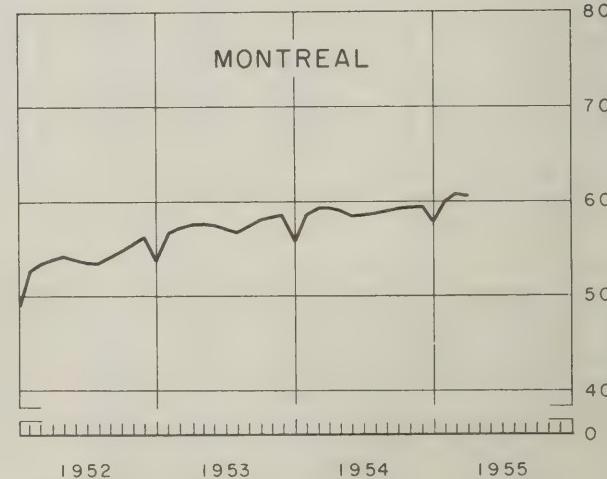
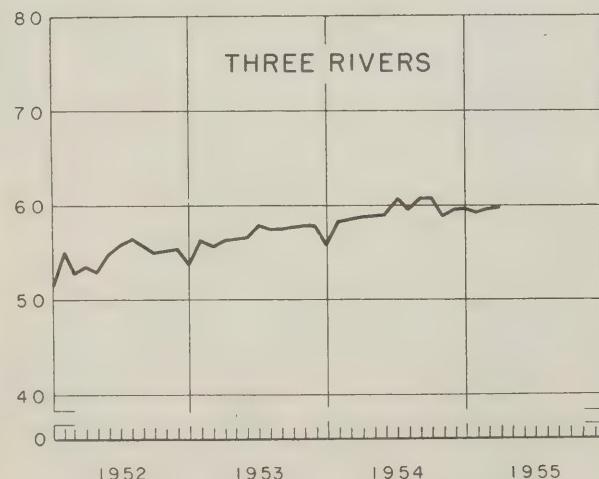
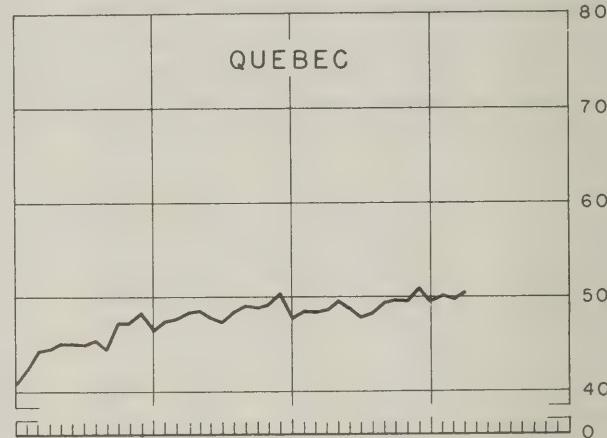
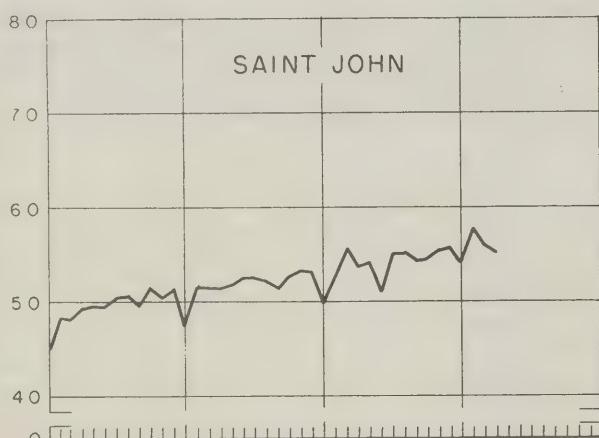
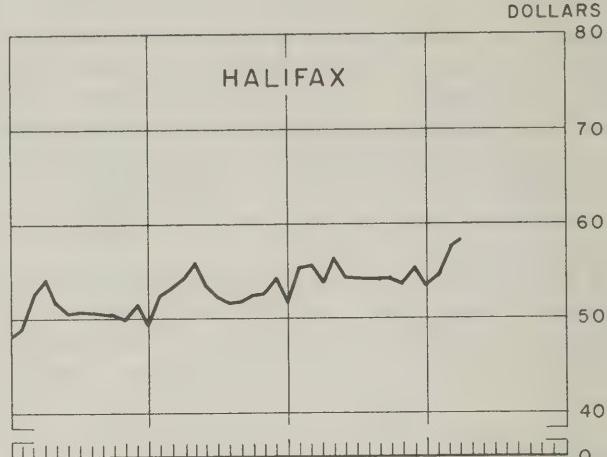
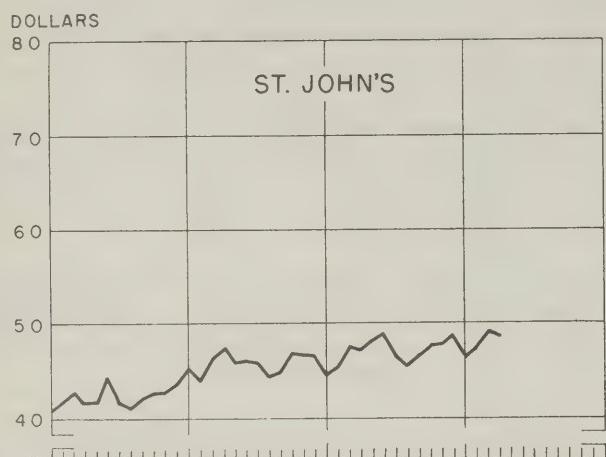
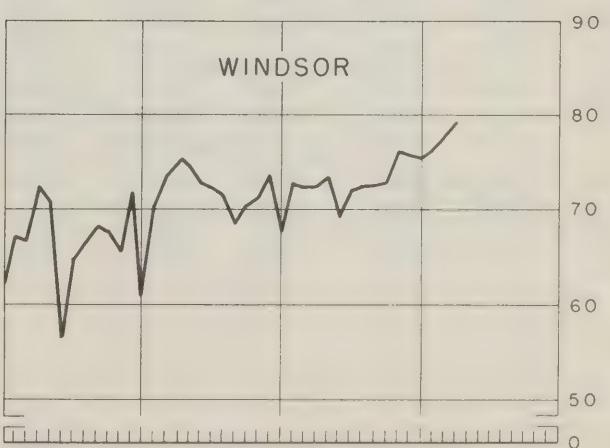
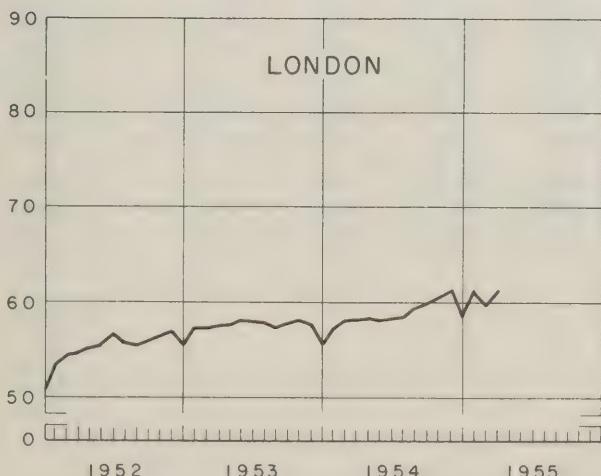
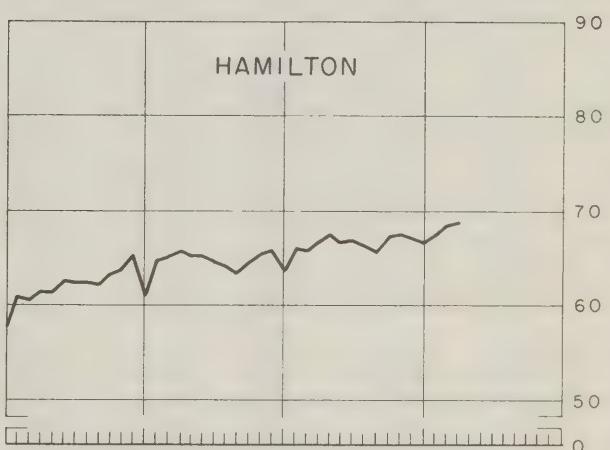
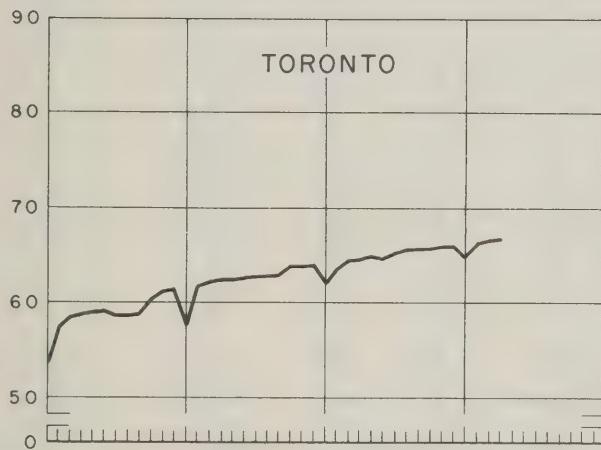
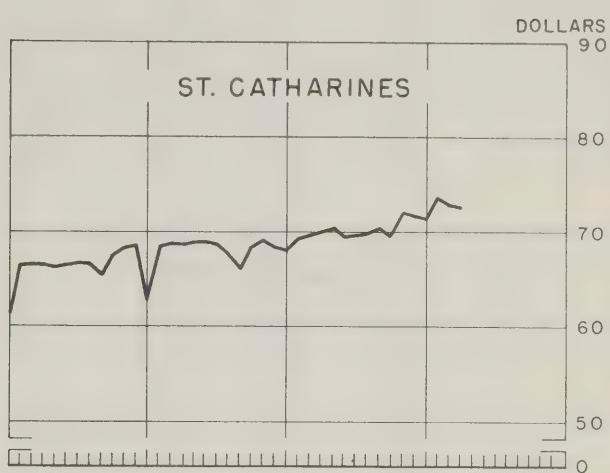
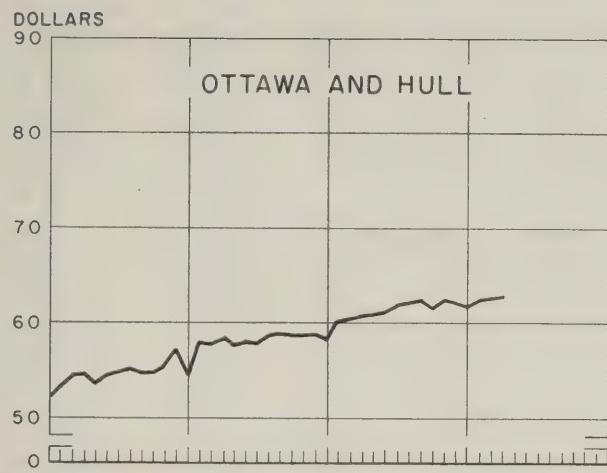


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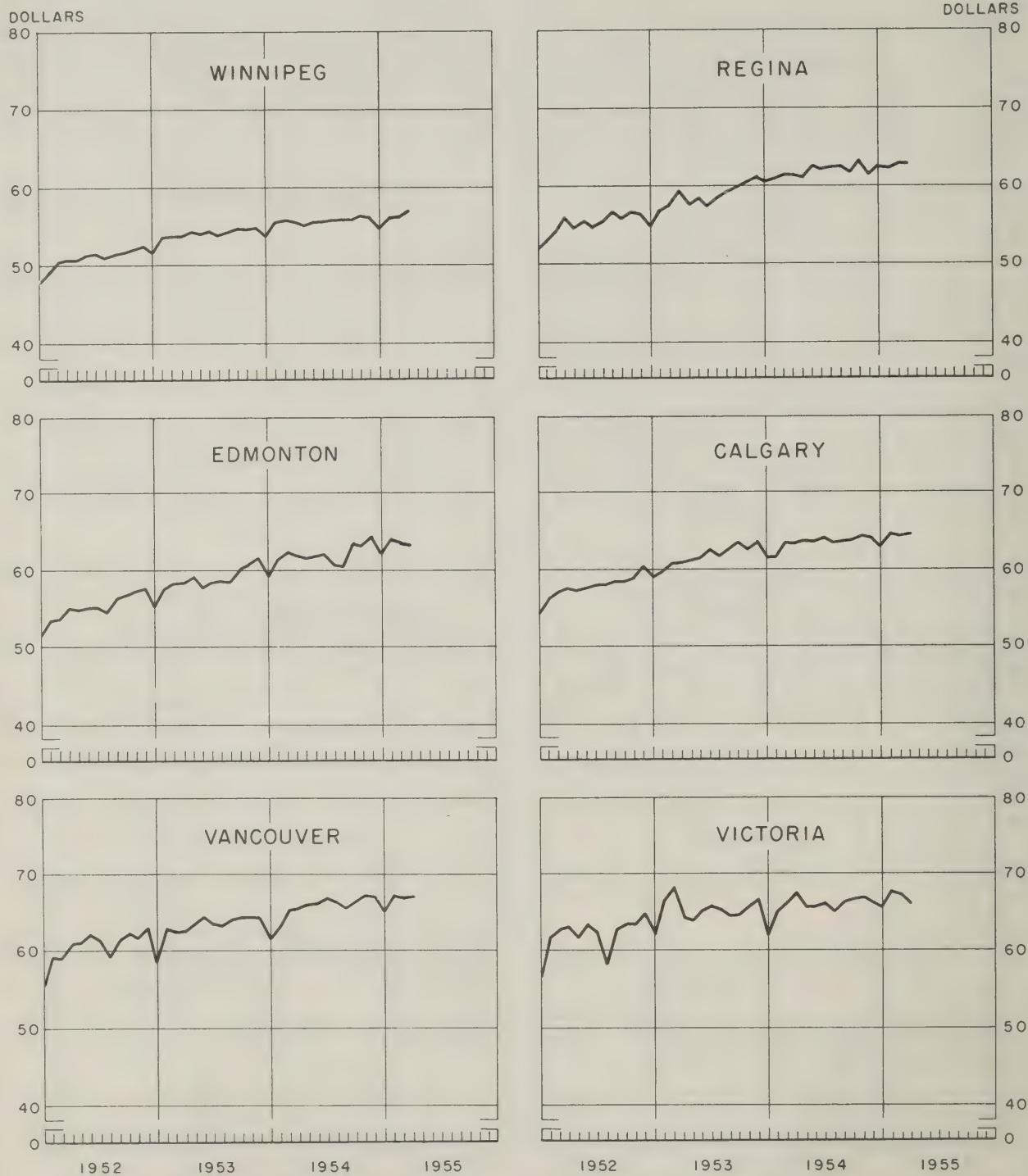


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry		Manufacturing	Construction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate			Service ^{1/}
	Industrial Composite	(Chiefly Logging)						Commun- ication	Trade	Real Estate	
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	78.7	90.2	91.5	94.6	
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1	
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0	
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6	
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7	
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4	
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3	
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8	
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4	
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9	
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4	
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2	
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6	
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2	
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5	
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9	
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6	
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4	
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1	
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3	
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6	
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3	
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9	
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0	
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1	
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1	
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9	
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3	
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6	
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6	
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.6	105.7	
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7	
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.6	
May 1	106.2	50.8	108.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.5	108.1	
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1	
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0	
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9	
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9	
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.8	116.2	130.7	115.1	
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0	
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6	
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.5	
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6	
Mar. 1	106.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0	
Apr. 1	105.8	67.9	110.0	106.5	89.5	104.3	113.4	112.9	131.5	108.7	
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1955.

100.0 2.0 4.1 46.4 7.5 13.5 2.0 15.1 5.2 4.2

Note:-The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Prince										British Columbia
	CANADA	Newfoundland	Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.5	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.5	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	105.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	106.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.8	113.4	98.5	92.3	95.4	103.4	109.0	98.4	106.1	121.4	103.0
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1955.

100.0	1.4	0.2	3.3	2.4	28.0	43.3	5.0	2.3	5.1	9.0
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	118.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	103.1	98.2	96.9	108.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1955.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.8	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.8	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.6	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.1	83.4	101.4	108.6	103.9	97.6
May 1									
June 1									
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1955.

1.8 1.4 15.7 3.1 0.5 0.9 1.3 1.9 0.5

Note :- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.5
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.5	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.5	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.8	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.1	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.0	110.7
May 1							
June 1							
July 1							
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Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1955.

3.3 0.6 0.4 1.5 1.4 4.1 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4 Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955	
	Employment				Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953		
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	67.9	92.5	69.5	77.8	59.08	64.68	62.39	59.22	47,107	
Mining	110.0	110.0	108.2	111.9	72.01	75.57	69.43	67.06	98,881	
Metal mining.....	113.4	112.5	110.1	115.6	74.50	76.31	73.63	71.58	53,475	
Gold (a).....	80.6	80.8	81.1	88.1	66.81	69.20	67.35	65.08	18,350	
Other metal (b).....	144.0	142.0	137.2	139.2	78.51	80.09	77.10	75.42	35,125	
Fuels	102.7	104.1	102.3	106.3	69.97	71.51	64.67	61.28	33,131	
Coal	71.4	73.4	78.2	86.0	57.53	59.31	52.96	51.80	17,678	
Oil and natural gas	206.0	206.6	182.2	171.5	84.21	85.88	81.33	77.50	15,453	
Non-metal (c).....	117.6	116.8	117.6	120.0	66.69	67.35	64.44	63.06	12,275	
Manufacturing	106.5	106.7	107.9	112.9	63.29	63.11	61.19	59.43	1,109,675	
Food and beverages	95.2	94.5	95.6	95.6	56.96	56.76	54.99	53.03	119,774	
Meat products	110.8	108.7	108.3	109.7	66.77	65.61	64.03	62.52	22,759	
Dairy products	99.0	97.3	101.8	94.4	51.18	51.55	49.27	47.45	9,141	
Canned and cured fish	83.1	79.8	77.7	66.9	43.27	43.56	40.90	39.77	8,182	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	64.2	63.0	61.5	63.4	51.93	52.39	51.40	48.08	7,977	
Grain mill products	102.5	102.6	103.4	102.3	59.25	59.26	57.80	56.32	8,043	
Bread and other bakery products	104.1	103.4	102.2	105.6	53.10	52.68	52.43	50.25	17,725	
Biscuits and crackers	89.5	88.9	94.1	97.3	45.14	45.69	44.46	43.24	8,814	
Distilled and malt liquors	97.7	96.9	101.8	98.5	70.49	70.48	66.70	63.48	13,859	
Other beverages (d)	102.3	101.3	103.1	101.5	57.86	58.02	56.15	54.90	6,486	
Confectionery	79.2	82.8	86.2	85.8	44.08	43.89	42.43	40.63	7,505	
Tobacco and tobacco products	99.0	102.2	88.6	92.9	54.25	54.56	55.74	53.99	10,519	
Rubber products	104.3	103.4	101.7	109.6	65.46	65.42	62.67	62.11	20,276	
Leather products	87.7	87.8	91.9	101.8	43.93	43.60	42.51	41.77	28,156	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	91.5	91.5	95.6	104.3	42.05	41.52	40.75	40.73	18,956	
Other leather products (f)	80.8	80.6	85.0	99.8	47.78	47.89	46.10	43.75	9,200	
Textile products (except clothing)	84.0	83.4	80.4	99.9	51.97	52.13	49.78	49.08	61,737	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	84.9	83.1	75.9	100.5	49.57	49.06	46.04	46.55	20,858	
Woollen goods	69.8	70.9	64.6	90.3	49.77	50.03	48.26	48.51	10,438	
Synthetic textiles and silk	86.7	86.4	83.5	102.0	57.61	58.36	55.43	53.32	14,458	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.3	92.4	95.7	108.4	42.14	42.46	42.09	41.73	94,095	
Men's clothing	96.1	95.7	99.3	111.8	41.15	41.05	41.32	41.29	31,576	
Women's clothing	97.0	96.7	102.5	109.8	42.47	43.50	42.47	42.43	24,319	
Knit goods	77.7	79.1	81.7	94.8	42.46	43.06	42.64	42.33	19,627	
Fur goods	76.0	73.5	73.9	95.6	56.73	57.00	54.59	51.70	3,697	
Hats and caps	87.6	90.4	93.3	100.5	45.38	45.29	44.49	44.23	3,760	
Wood products	101.4	99.9	96.3	104.5	55.00	56.04	54.37	52.19	87,217	
Saw and planing mills (g)	103.9	102.1	96.9	105.3	57.15	58.06	56.48	54.12	55,180	
Furniture	103.1	102.8	102.0	107.2	52.23	53.60	51.51	49.71	21,773	
Other wood products (h)	87.2	84.6	88.3	94.2	49.34	50.39	49.95	47.99	10,284	
Paper products	112.0	111.6	110.4	105.5	73.46	73.57	71.50	68.82	82,589	
Pulp and paper mills	114.9	114.5	112.1	106.2	78.77	78.89	77.12	74.35	60,134	
Other paper products (i)	104.7	104.5	106.0	104.1	59.19	59.34	56.99	54.72	22,435	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.8	111.1	108.5	105.9	67.54	66.92	65.61	62.45	49,249	
Iron and steel products	99.1	97.9	102.8	113.1	69.75	69.41	67.14	65.61	157,089	
Agricultural implements	73.5	73.7	78.2	94.1	69.98	70.60	70.39	64.41	13,159	
Boilers and plate work	103.7	103.5	112.2	123.0	72.87	71.68	70.96	68.11	5,828	
Fabricated and structural steel	124.2	122.1	128.6	137.0	74.37	75.32	72.79	69.62	8,774	
Hardware and tools	98.9	98.3	103.3	109.5	65.43	65.02	61.94	61.51	11,646	
Heating and cooking appliances	96.9	94.8	89.8	95.6	61.40	60.62	58.22	57.28	7,776	
Iron castings	90.8	89.6	91.2	103.8	69.02	68.63	66.39	65.83	18,488	
Machinery mfg. (j)	106.5	105.5	111.1	115.8	68.25	68.07	67.06	64.49	32,769	
Primary iron and steel	101.4	97.3	99.5	119.8	74.79	74.15	68.98	70.75	30,788	
Sheet metal products	98.6	97.9	104.6	108.7	67.31	66.69	65.63	61.06	15,346	
Wire and wire products	98.7	98.8	98.7	101.0	71.44	70.85	68.01	66.18	5,420	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries – Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953		
Manufacturing – concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	137.4	133.8	149.1	158.5	72.54	71.71	68.46	68.95	153,806	
Aircraft and parts	335.8	335.0	365.8	408.2	75.55	75.23	73.49	71.76	38,862	
Motor vehicles	137.3	127.2	128.4	124.8	82.49	79.65	72.02	78.29	37,997	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	120.4	120.2	118.6	141.3	70.19	71.80	67.09	67.60	21,537	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	82.8	81.2	102.2	112.1	64.88	64.40	64.31	63.44	30,334	
Shipbuilding and repairing	143.8	140.4	177.3	179.6	64.89	63.89	63.84	63.10	21,560	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	120.1	120.2	114.7	116.4	71.56	71.55	68.81	65.48	52,946	
Aluminum products	123.2	121.5	119.0	123.8	66.91	67.31	66.92	64.14	7,985	
Brass and copper products	102.4	102.7	104.6	109.6	68.55	68.09	65.39	62.82	9,213	
Smelting and refining	140.4	140.1	127.5	128.1	77.39	77.80	74.34	70.56	28,081	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	151.6	132.6	135.7	133.1	67.78	67.20	65.78	63.10	73,770	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	112.7	110.1	109.7	109.8	65.58	66.15	63.32	60.91	28,911	
Clay products	95.1	91.8	95.8	92.4	62.38	64.56	61.37	57.57	5,264	
Glass and glass products	123.3	121.8	119.3	116.9	64.12	63.46	62.52	60.81	7,803	
Products of petroleum and coal	120.4	120.3	117.6	118.9	87.28	86.69	85.06	81.59	13,140	
Chemical products	119.6	119.9	120.9	115.0	68.96	68.74	65.84	63.28	54,171	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	108.7	108.2	107.6	105.4	63.82	64.01	61.38	57.50	8,396	
Acids, alkalis and salts	123.5	123.7	122.5	119.5	78.25	77.12	72.73	69.33	7,491	
Other chemical products (l)	121.6	122.0	123.8	115.4	68.31	68.14	65.56	63.44	38,284	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	100.7	100.3	106.0	106.0	55.26	54.75	53.10	50.81	22,250	
Construction	89.5	87.0	89.2	95.8	61.92	63.16	62.85	61.11	180,328	
Building and structures (m)	93.7	93.1	99.7	106.0	65.77	67.00	67.21	65.19	115,975	
Building	95.1	94.4	94.6	97.9	64.77	65.79	65.17	62.98	96,123	
Engineering work	87.4	87.3	122.5	137.4	70.59	72.72	78.98	73.74	19,852	
Highways, bridges and streets	82.8	77.3	72.6	71.9	54.98	55.80	53.35	50.94	64,353	
Transportation, storage and communication	104.3	103.6	103.1	105.6	63.81	64.13	61.91	60.11	322,542	
Transportation	99.4	98.7	99.0	103.2	65.55	65.96	63.96	62.21	246,112	
Air transport and airports	166.5	162.4	148.4	130.8	78.93	80.91	78.88	75.12	11,224	
Steam railways	98.5	99.0	99.2	104.5	65.93	66.54	64.74	63.83	161,057	
Maintenance of equipment	108.1	108.6	114.6	121.9	63.57	63.24	61.80	61.11	23,892	
Maintenance of ways and structures	80.7	84.4	74.4	84.8	54.67	52.59	54.71	54.50	31,708	
Transportation – Steam railways	102.4	101.6	104.4	107.0	71.36	72.97	69.55	69.02	98,964	
Telegraphs	114.3	113.2	116.2	120.8	54.58	58.93	54.06	52.54	9,495	
Water transportation (n)	77.3	70.9	75.7	83.0	60.15	59.23	55.97	52.79	25,892	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	109.3	109.1	108.1	106.7	64.06	63.93	62.27	59.23	47,939	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	88.5	89.2	91.4	93.3	65.76	65.92	64.44	61.88	25,118	
Truck transportation	146.5	144.8	137.5	137.5	64.29	63.51	61.32	57.21	18,245	
Storage	99.1	99.6	102.1	103.6	55.33	56.08	54.62	52.14	14,735	
Grain elevators	96.0	96.6	99.7	103.4	53.91	55.06	53.51	51.45	10,763	
Storage and warehouse	108.8	108.7	109.8	103.2	59.17	58.88	57.69	54.21	3,972	
Communication	132.0	130.8	125.0	118.1	58.91	58.75	55.25	52.65	61,695	
Radio broadcasting	205.4	203.2	160.4	137.0	63.77	63.60	61.75	57.37	7,468	
Telephone	126.1	124.9	122.3	115.6	58.16	57.99	54.42	52.09	53,758	
Public utility operation	113.4	113.4	110.1	106.1	71.02	70.83	67.99	64.83	47,060	
Electric light and power	116.3	116.0	112.7	110.6	72.39	71.96	68.84	65.32	40,510	
Other public utilities (q)	98.2	99.9	92.8	78.0	62.60	64.03	61.18	59.63	6,550	
Trade	112.9	111.7	111.1	110.9	52.03	51.96	50.68	47.90	361,740	
Wholesale	115.6	118.8	114.6	114.9	61.48	61.02	58.97	56.09	124,102	
Retail	111.5	109.6	109.3	108.8	47.10	47.13	46.22	43.51	237,638	
Food	137.4	135.0			44.34	44.69			54,536	
Department stores	96.7	95.4			48.11	47.86			72,887	
Variety stores	104.4	97.7			24.39	24.88			18,776	
Automotive products	139.9	137.8			60.50	59.72			33,741	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.5	131.2	126.0	123.5	56.22	55.47	53.53	51.79	123,262	
Banking, investment and loan	136.8	136.3	130.4	126.4	51.50	51.17	49.28	47.44	77,022	
Insurance	122.6	122.3	118.4	117.2	64.49	63.00	60.80	59.01	45,118	
Service	106.7	108.0	106.5	106.3	40.28	40.11	38.65	36.76	99,390	
Hotels and restaurants	103.1	102.5	100.9	100.1	34.73	34.86	33.80	32.03	55,149	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.5	99.8	100.5	100.7	37.50	37.04	36.45	35.77	23,056	
Other service (r)	139.0	139.5	136.6	132.3	57.75	56.94	54.47	50.65	21,185	
Industrial composite	106.8	106.6	105.6	110.0	60.66	60.86	59.06	57.33	2,389,985	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955	
	Employment				Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953		
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953						
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	119.2	106.8	103.2	122.0	49.60	55.09	52.66	53.13	5,311	
Mining	102.4	91.4	105.2	103.9	58.09	63.13	64.97	63.62	3,482	
Manufacturing	110.9	109.3	106.0	104.5	59.98	58.85	59.79	56.26	9,508	
Food and beverages	107.4	106.3	94.0	90.8	38.11	40.09	35.94	36.06	3,175	
Pulp and paper mills	110.2	106.6	111.2	108.4	84.36	80.78	83.00	75.09	3,844	
Construction	232.0	254.2	344.2	503.7	63.15	63.51	60.81	62.26	2,445	
Transportation, storage and communication	103.0	100.3	105.1	102.2	55.76	55.78	55.01	51.37	5,528	
Trade	99.8	101.5	92.7	93.6	40.94	40.48	39.63	37.87	6,153	
Industrial composite	113.4	110.3	113.1	122.4	53.26	54.17	54.19	53.25	34,263	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing	110.8	111.1	107.0	147.6	45.77	44.30	44.75	46.47	749	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.4	118.1	98.6	104.2	62.03	55.77	58.94	58.76	1,315	
Trade	94.9	94.8	95.2	106.3	31.79	32.04	30.00	30.19	764	
Industrial composite	98.5	101.4	93.4	104.0	47.53	45.61	45.45	46.61	3,808	
Nova Scotia										
Mining	87.9	89.6	90.9	100.3	58.86	59.91	56.10	53.71	12,494	
Coal	86.6	87.8	90.7	100.4	59.08	60.32	56.37	53.79	11,469	
Manufacturing	103.7	102.5	107.2	115.4	53.56	52.93	52.13	51.38	24,542	
Food and beverages	105.5	107.4	99.6	100.0	42.33	40.64	38.60	38.47	4,959	
Iron and steel products	86.4	83.5	91.8	118.8	63.54	62.93	63.80	60.96	5,687	
Primary iron and steel	79.8	76.8	84.4	109.7	66.31	65.83	66.16	64.03	4,306	
Transportation equipment	147.8	145.6	168.5	153.9	60.78	60.01	57.15	57.40	6,761	
Shipbuilding and repairing	162.7	160.9	165.6	159.2	61.60	60.79	56.93	59.10	5,404	
Construction	41.0	35.5	42.5	46.1	45.99	46.78	46.36	43.99	7,273	
Building and structures (m)	77.5	79.3	82.6	94.0	50.56	50.87	51.72	47.56	3,603	
Highways, bridges and streets	28.0	25.5	28.4	29.0	41.51	42.26	41.00	40.05	3,670	
Transportation, storage, communication	122.1	118.4	118.8	112.3	56.54	54.06	53.83	55.17	15,255	
Steam railways	104.0	109.4	108.1	108.4	64.11	60.02	60.27	60.46	6,692	
Water transportation (n)	165.4	139.3	144.6	123.1	50.18	46.65	48.02	52.47	5,413	
Trade	112.2	110.8	111.2	114.6	42.90	43.25	41.77	38.89	11,967	
Retail	115.4	113.3	114.7	117.8	38.43	38.50	37.21	34.72	8,567	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.5	123.1	122.1	118.1	51.57	50.74	48.60	47.99	3,153	
Industrial composite	92.3	91.4	93.3	96.9	51.79	51.35	50.08	48.97	79,333	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	68.8	106.8	76.7	49.4	45.85	47.27	55.07	43.59	2,319	
Manufacturing	89.6	89.5	92.2	99.7	54.28	54.87	53.30	51.38	16,578	
Saw and planing mills (g)	84.2	89.0	89.2	102.5	38.97	39.02	38.46	36.90	2,454	
Pulp and paper mills	118.4	118.0	113.2	106.2	71.40	74.34	72.90	70.86	3,749	
Transportation equipment	111.6	112.0	128.8	126.2	61.31	61.00	61.06	61.54	2,667	
Construction	63.2	61.1	52.1	66.5	51.21	50.85	44.96	45.26	6,257	
Building and structures (m)	79.7	72.9	52.3	67.0	51.87	52.59	47.87	49.80	2,855	
Highways, bridges and streets	53.8	54.5	51.9	65.2	50.65	49.53	43.21	42.53	3,402	
Transportation, storage, communication	121.4	118.2	110.4	119.5	63.43	63.24	58.72	57.70	16,563	
Steam railways	116.9	112.2	105.7	116.9	66.41	69.14	64.24	64.39	10,512	
Water transportation (n)	149.9	149.5	133.0	149.0	60.85	54.80	46.29	42.01	3,695	
Trade	105.6	104.2	103.0	106.4	42.74	43.10	41.52	38.97	8,746	
Wholesale	111.7	112.5	107.9	109.5	49.19	48.67	48.19	45.45	3,132	
Retail	102.5	100.0	100.5	105.1	39.14	39.88	37.69	35.55	5,614	
Industrial composite	95.4	96.2	91.3	96.6	53.89	53.94	51.43	49.72	56,937	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	52.4	90.3	55.1	69.9	54.76	62.55	57.92	54.04	14,754	
Mining	130.6	130.4	120.8	124.7	72.27	73.02	69.10	66.77	20,013	
Gold (a)	88.8	89.6	90.2	97.3	67.81	69.22	67.50	64.30	4,241	
Other metal (b)	167.1	165.9	139.5	147.5	76.18	77.06	70.67	68.47	8,139	
Non-metal (c)	134.6	134.3	130.4	131.2	70.58	70.87	68.60	66.72	7,653	
Manufacturing	104.5	104.1	108.3	114.7	58.56	58.72	57.16	56.44	355,252	
Tobacco	80.2	77.0	83.9	83.4	61.66	64.16	59.02	59.65	7,007	
Leather products	85.8	96.5	91.9	102.9	40.11	39.93	38.71	38.56	14,724	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	89.2	89.6	94.9	103.4	40.31	40.14	38.83	39.16	11,480	
Textile products (except clothing)	84.5	84.3	80.9	100.3	50.26	50.59	48.15	48.08	34,665	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	83.8	81.8	79.5	98.1	49.59	49.18	46.32	46.80	13,646	
Synthetic textiles and silk	77.0	77.2	75.7	98.6	51.80	53.00	50.58	50.50	9,360	
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.5	99.1	100.6	113.4	40.46	41.13	40.90	40.44	55,866	
Men's clothing	98.9	98.2	99.8	114.3	39.85	40.02	40.24	40.36	18,744	
Women's clothing	99.9	99.0	105.6	114.3	40.96	42.14	41.24	40.63	16,625	
Knit goods	85.9	91.4	88.7	95.1	39.98	41.76	41.56	42.16	8,500	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955	
	Employment				Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953		
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953						
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	95.3	95.4	92.2	102.4	46.99	47.82	46.78	45.59	18,552	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	89.2	89.5	88.4	99.2	46.23	46.58	44.77	44.34	8,222	
Furniture.....	108.4	107.7	103.2	110.4	49.04	50.13	49.23	47.47	6,872	
Paper products.....	110.6	110.2	107.9	102.2	72.68	72.97	70.99	69.33	32,656	
Pulp and paper mills.....	113.4	115.0	110.3	103.1	77.41	77.68	75.79	74.72	26,460	
Other paper products (i).....	100.1	99.7	99.0	101.2	52.50	52.86	50.88	48.16	6,196	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.5	111.1	108.1	106.7	67.23	66.94	64.91	61.45	12,100	
Iron and steel products.....	100.1	98.6	107.7	121.3	66.69	66.90	64.94	63.83	33,817	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	103.0	102.4	107.6	116.1	65.36	66.24	64.29	63.02	9,267	
Primary iron and steel.....	80.5	77.3	81.7	98.2	68.95	69.33	65.19	66.29	3,537	
Transportation equipment.....	120.0	117.9	156.5	171.8	68.47	68.46	67.60	65.77	33,045	
Aircraft and parts.....	186.6	186.0	241.9	286.6	76.08	74.52	73.72	70.16	11,268	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	80.1	77.0	102.5	111.0	65.99	66.20	65.08	63.90	12,530	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	157.3	156.4	228.6	237.2	63.45	63.46	63.33	62.43	7,106	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	128.5	128.3	122.1	123.0	70.71	70.65	68.04	63.00	18,382	
Smelting and refining.....	149.6	149.0	139.9	135.6	75.03	75.56	71.60	65.60	11,062	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	131.1	130.1	132.9	151.2	68.32	67.86	64.53	62.20	19,241	
Chemical products.....	129.2	130.4	132.1	121.2	67.28	66.82	63.16	61.57	22,416	
Construction.....	87.3	87.6	80.0	88.3	60.62	61.29	60.88	57.06	49,808	
Building and structures (m).....	90.6	91.2	85.8	89.0	62.46	63.94	64.49	57.33	34,325	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	80.6	80.6	68.4	69.7	55.55	55.40	51.91	50.99	15,483	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	101.9	101.6	98.1	100.4	65.06	65.59	63.49	61.09	80,141	
Steam railways.....	100.7	102.4	97.9	102.8	65.84	66.06	64.66	63.16	40,357	
Water transportation (n).....	39.5	33.1	41.2	55.1	61.68	66.89	60.01	50.78	4,172	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	108.9	109.3	106.9	106.2	61.14	60.88	60.07	59.45	13,206	
Communication.....	133.2	130.4	122.1	112.5	64.00	64.32	60.78	58.13	17,490	
Public utility operation.....	110.4	110.5	105.9	106.3	65.82	65.87	63.83	62.20	9,566	
Trade.....	115.9	114.3	112.5	111.2	50.70	50.65	49.22	46.61	82,370	
Wholesale.....	122.4	122.5	117.9	115.9	61.97	61.49	59.48	56.91	31,686	
Retail.....	112.1	108.6	109.5	108.0	43.65	43.67	42.88	40.42	50,684	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	129.4	129.0	123.3	119.8	55.89	55.71	54.28	52.21	32,571	
Banking, investment and loan.....	134.3	133.8	126.2	123.4	52.22	52.01	50.69	48.65	20,139	
Insurance.....	120.1	120.0	117.7	115.3	62.29	62.14	60.15	57.98	12,008	
Service.....	106.1	105.8	106.7	109.5	40.83	40.45	39.19	37.01	24,399	
Hotels and restaurants.....	102.3	102.9	102.2	101.0	35.95	33.82	32.80	30.51	13,193	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	97.1	95.9	99.7	104.9	36.77	36.32	35.86	35.76	6,206	
Industrial composite.....	103.4	104.6	103.5	108.3	58.18	58.61	56.86	54.83	668,874	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	57.8	91.7	64.9	79.1	65.95	70.76	64.20	59.64	10,282	
Mining.....	112.5	111.8	113.8	115.4	72.29	74.23	71.81	69.04	29,049	
Gold (a).....	80.2	80.1	79.5	86.9	64.41	67.17	65.45	63.27	11,533	
Other metal (b).....	166.1	164.8	171.2	158.7	80.01	81.99	78.58	75.97	14,402	
Manufacturing.....	107.8	106.9	108.8	114.8	66.79	66.31	64.13	62.56	554,997	
Food and beverages.....	93.3	92.3	92.6	95.0	58.63	58.26	56.81	54.74	50,721	
Meat products.....	115.8	112.2	112.1	113.5	67.12	66.07	64.78	63.57	8,461	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	67.7	65.4	62.5	65.6	54.36	55.01	53.87	50.18	5,828	
Bread and other bakery products.....	99.7	98.9	96.5	101.1	53.10	52.53	52.71	51.43	8,676	
Rubber products.....	98.4	97.4	100.2	107.7	70.50	70.19	66.06	65.37	14,060	
Leather products.....	88.2	87.6	91.5	102.8	48.96	48.54	47.46	46.00	11,919	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.9	92.6	96.1	106.4	45.15	44.12	44.07	43.49	6,582	
Textile products (except clothing).....	83.5	82.8	79.7	100.0	54.43	54.31	52.03	51.19	24,022	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	95.6	94.0	88.4	104.9	49.35	49.22	45.36	46.86	6,735	
Woollen goods.....	66.1	66.2	61.5	87.6	50.28	50.25	49.15	48.96	6,460	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	84.0	83.6	89.2	101.3	45.94	45.79	45.21	44.88	29,751	
Men's clothing.....	92.8	92.8	100.2	107.5	45.71	45.19	45.60	45.81	9,124	
Women's clothing.....	95.1	95.8	99.0	101.1	46.77	47.35	46.15	46.90	5,690	
Knit goods.....	71.3	70.1	77.0	94.6	44.90	44.75	44.12	43.17	9,745	
Wood products.....	91.4	89.8	90.3	99.5	52.80	53.60	52.00	50.18	24,810	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	79.0	76.9	75.3	87.2	51.12	51.17	51.24	49.72	8,241	
Furniture.....	102.5	102.0	101.8	110.5	54.41	55.82	53.24	51.26	11,970	
Paper products.....	108.5	108.7	109.1	106.8	72.38	72.58	70.19	67.11	31,142	
Pulp and paper mills.....	112.3	112.4	109.4	107.0	79.44	79.78	77.90	73.87	18,547	
Other paper products (i).....	103.3	103.8	108.7	104.5	61.99	62.01	59.64	57.65	12,595	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.0	113.6	110.0	106.3	69.71	68.99	68.00	65.01	26,975	
Iron and steel products.....	98.2	97.3	101.1	110.5	71.31	70.71	68.19	66.72	102,628	
Agricultural implements.....	73.4	73.9	76.5	91.8	71.02	71.73	71.88	65.48	12,281	
Iron castings.....	85.7	85.2	87.7	100.1	70.79	70.23	67.02	66.91	10,854	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.0	107.5	113.9	117.8	69.89	68.63	68.29	65.24	19,969	
Primary iron and steel.....	111.9	107.2	107.2	125.8	77.45	76.61	70.06	73.15	22,032	
Sheet metal products.....	96.5	96.4	102.9	108.6	66.96	65.93	65.02	60.79	9,120	

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Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955	
	Employment				Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953		
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953						
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	151.6	146.5	151.9	161.6	76.81	75.71	71.06	72.98	92,429	
Aircraft and parts	544.0	543.9	541.4	565.1	77.54	77.43	75.93	75.84	23,644	
Motor vehicles	138.5	128.0	128.8	124.4	83.08	80.13	72.28	78.92	36,802	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	119.9	119.8	118.7	142.0	70.48	72.13	67.19	67.79	20,682	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	89.2	88.3	103.2	117.7	68.16	65.76	67.77	65.23	6,944	
Non-ferrous metal products	113.3	113.3	115.1	117.9	70.64	70.54	68.37	65.76	27,544	
Brass and copper products	102.3	102.7	101.6	108.6	70.37	70.00	66.23	63.60	5,272	
Smelting and refining	135.4	135.1	135.6	132.4	78.03	78.15	75.56	73.24	11,235	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	131.9	133.7	136.8	134.1	67.86	67.19	66.49	65.66	53,036	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	114.9	111.4	110.8	110.4	67.53	67.91	66.01	63.70	15,543	
Chemical products	115.4	115.0	115.7	114.3	70.53	70.52	67.86	64.45	28,941	
Construction	100.0	99.9	102.5	109.3	64.00	66.42	63.32	61.90	66,838	
Building and structures (m)	90.3	90.4	103.7	112.9	69.81	71.43	67.40	65.68	43,556	
Highways, bridges and streets	125.0	103.0	99.6	97.8	53.13	55.05	52.54	51.18	23,284	
Transportation, storage, communication	103.5	102.7	102.9	106.9	64.84	65.30	63.28	60.83	99,787	
Steam railways	97.7	97.7	99.8	105.1	65.88	67.29	65.07	63.90	46,805	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.1	114.7	114.6	114.4	67.63	67.10	65.88	61.73	21,212	
Communication	124.6	123.9	117.2	110.4	58.85	58.55	55.21	52.90	24,004	
Public utility operation	116.4	117.0	115.0	111.2	75.79	74.62	72.05	68.29	22,987	
Trade	118.9	116.7	116.1	113.8	53.11	52.88	51.79	48.93	150,656	
Wholesale	123.7	123.8	122.4	121.2	64.70	63.83	62.12	59.06	46,218	
Retail	116.9	113.8	113.4	110.5	47.99	47.90	47.11	44.34	104,438	
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.4	131.9	126.3	125.1	58.56	57.59	55.13	53.41	57,213	
Banking, investment and loan	136.1	135.7	129.5	125.4	53.88	53.49	50.88	49.08	33,069	
Service	112.1	111.2	108.7	108.4	41.19	41.08	39.45	37.48	42,896	
Hotels and restaurants	103.5	102.2	100.7	101.4	33.76	34.02	33.28	31.73	22,355	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	104.0	101.9	101.9	100.6	37.82	37.33	36.32	35.83	9,323	
Other services (r)	145.4	146.9	141.0	131.3	58.78	57.94	55.55	51.56	11,218	
Industrial composite	109.0	108.2	109.0	113.2	63.24	63.24	61.20	59.48	1,034,685	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	95.9	95.6	101.6	106.5	57.82	57.46	56.18	54.70	35,295	
Food and beverages	89.0	90.3	91.8	92.5	62.52	61.43	59.86	56.81	7,178	
Meat products	96.5	94.8	96.3	97.7	69.57	68.78	66.45	64.14	2,929	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.3	91.4	97.9	109.5	40.24	39.89	39.01	38.98	4,975	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.0	98.4	100.9	100.0	59.23	59.01	57.72	54.87	2,862	
Iron and steel products	97.2	95.2	104.2	111.2	65.65	65.26	62.58	60.86	4,383	
Transportation equipment	94.4	93.0	108.0	119.7	60.89	61.16	60.70	61.01	7,519	
Construction	85.3	86.9	68.8	71.3	60.51	57.90	55.26	55.95	7,712	
Building and structures (m)	97.0	95.8	71.4	65.2	62.05	59.46	56.35	56.69	5,917	
Transportation, storage, communication	102.4	103.1	103.8	106.5	63.11	64.08	61.23	60.76	31,390	
Steam railways	95.8	96.7	98.3	106.2	66.89	67.44	65.07	65.15	19,332	
Storage	98.5	97.9	99.8	102.3	53.50	54.44	52.50	50.28	3,187	
Trade	94.6	95.1	98.7	100.9	53.82	54.00	51.01	48.78	24,889	
Wholesale	103.0	103.9	105.7	107.6	56.90	56.54	53.98	51.74	9,911	
Retail	89.8	90.1	94.6	98.9	51.78	52.30	49.03	46.79	14,978	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.9	121.1	120.6	118.4	54.13	53.63	51.91	49.55	7,236	
Service	96.7	97.1	97.4	99.0	35.72	35.32	33.98	32.29	5,406	
Hotels and restaurants	93.9	94.6	95.2	99.2	34.41	34.33	33.01	30.77	3,111	
Industrial composite	98.4	98.8	99.9	102.9	58.02	58.00	55.76	54.52	118,909	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	102.4	101.9	102.6	100.9	58.85	59.51	58.07	55.18	8,095	
Food and beverages	87.9	88.3	90.5	89.5	57.55	58.14	56.43	52.62	3,879	
Meat products	71.7	71.8	73.0	75.2	66.23	65.93	65.59	60.86	927	
Dairy products	88.7	88.1	89.4	85.0	48.60	50.34	48.37	45.43	1,206	
Construction	91.0	93.3	92.3	79.9	60.87	61.54	60.82	59.18	5,700	
Building and structures (m)	112.3	113.2	125.2	101.1	59.55	60.45	60.62	62.53	3,371	
Highways, bridges and streets	71.3	75.0	62.6	65.0	62.79	63.06	61.19	54.77	2,329	
Transportation, storage, communication	95.9	96.3	98.2	103.3	60.94	61.33	59.57	59.51	16,382	
Steam railways	88.7	89.1	91.4	99.4	66.47	66.98	65.30	65.19	9,698	
Storage	91.2	91.7	97.0	99.6	48.97	49.57	48.71	49.41	3,364	
Trade	107.0	107.8	113.8	109.8	52.43	52.47	50.24	47.27	14,274	
Wholesale	107.8	109.1	116.2	111.8	58.95	58.59	55.38	52.49	5,705	
Retail	106.5	106.8	112.1	109.2	48.09	48.36	46.45	43.36	8,569	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.5	127.7	126.0	117.3	48.89	48.81	46.40	44.82	5,951	
Service	112.0	111.1	110.6	104.8	35.77	35.91	35.50	33.71	3,219	
Industrial composite	106.1	106.7	107.4	105.7	56.82	57.38	55.19	53.64	55,424	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries — Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953		
Alberta										
Mining	115.8	117.7	114.2	113.3	79.81	81.77	78.64	69.12	17,991	
Coal	43.7	47.2	57.4	64.1	53.70	56.31	45.39	44.09	3,528	
Oil	211.9	212.1	189.4	189.8	86.06	88.18	83.27	79.50	13,145	
Manufacturing	124.8	124.6	122.8	125.5	62.81	62.76	60.74	57.54	25,193	
Food and beverages	107.3	107.0	106.2	104.8	62.36	61.88	59.92	57.00	7,892	
Meat products	120.2	119.8	114.0	114.1	68.48	67.34	65.70	62.04	3,819	
Wood products	111.4	112.4	110.1	151.0	48.71	49.73	49.81	47.16	2,967	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.6	104.1	102.3	101.2	60.23	60.50	60.39	56.39	1,208	
Iron and steel products	139.7	137.5	139.1	146.3	67.80	68.44	67.01	64.46	2,567	
Transportation equipment	128.6	130.0	144.8	182.9	62.94	63.08	59.88	60.33	3,805	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	119.0	122.1	117.8	104.4	59.41	58.84	55.48	53.50	1,872	
Products of petroleum and coal	144.7	143.8	129.6	130.4	84.42	80.64	81.96	75.55	1,386	
Construction	132.9	134.5	121.8	143.7	60.46	62.40	64.28	65.97	14,742	
Building and structures (m)	150.5	146.7	127.9	192.4	61.40	64.80	67.87	71.00	9,268	
Highways, bridges and streets	110.9	119.2	114.4	100.4	58.86	58.71	59.41	55.78	5,474	
Transportation, storage, communication	103.6	102.6	106.5	109.3	63.11	63.94	62.09	60.14	21,568	
Steam railways	87.5	87.4	93.5	100.6	65.72	67.00	66.69	64.07	11,703	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	133.8	130.7	133.4	129.7	64.70	67.25	63.34	57.69	3,427	
Storage	107.8	106.5	112.9	111.9	54.06	54.47	52.81	50.33	2,516	
Trade	128.0	125.4	122.9	123.4	55.12	53.06	51.84	49.41	25,153	
Wholesale	127.2	127.9	125.4	126.1	57.93	57.51	55.26	53.34	8,701	
Retail	125.4	124.1	121.5	122.0	50.58	50.66	49.92	47.16	16,452	
Service	120.4	119.0	117.8	106.1	40.31	39.86	39.49	37.79	7,063	
Hotels and restaurants	112.5	111.0	112.0	95.8	39.36	38.83	38.84	37.56	4,619	
Industrial composite	121.4	121.4	118.5	121.6	61.09	61.74	59.68	57.78	122,383	
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	83.5	78.6	84.6	94.4	69.78	77.55	77.52	75.81	11,105	
Mining	89.8	89.2	88.1	108.3	74.33	75.00	72.52	74.90	8,856	
Gold (a)	68.3	67.9	70.9	78.9	67.82	71.13	67.47	70.61	1,346	
Other metal (b)	103.8	103.7	100.1	134.1	83.76	82.12	82.33	81.44	4,895	
Coal	63.9	64.8	65.5	68.8	52.41	56.54	49.56	58.09	1,517	
Manufacturing	111.6	108.9	103.5	106.1	68.46	69.25	67.15	64.38	79,466	
Food and beverages	76.9	73.6	78.3	76.4	60.10	61.80	58.74	55.66	9,103	
Canned and cured fish	63.9	54.6	67.5	57.4	55.62	60.43	55.69	50.95	2,322	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	55.8	56.4	55.3	50.4	51.08	51.46	48.90	46.91	1,113	
Wood products	117.0	113.7	105.7	108.0	65.16	66.91	64.91	62.54	32,371	
Saw and planing mills (g)	121.7	118.3	108.1	110.4	65.70	67.41	65.63	63.17	30,186	
Paper products	133.6	131.6	126.5	113.1	81.30	80.98	77.44	74.54	8,126	
Pulp and paper mills	135.7	134.7	132.3	118.1	86.63	85.84	82.19	78.83	5,928	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.7	105.7	103.7	103.0	72.35	70.31	69.41	65.67	3,303	
Iron and steel products	116.5	114.8	105.6	109.2	74.20	74.66	73.83	71.08	6,281	
Transportation equipment	143.2	137.7	141.1	151.1	69.77	67.82	70.89	66.59	6,815	
Shipbuilding and repairing	140.8	134.3	140.5	152.2	69.79	67.33	72.09	67.57	5,326	
Non-ferrous metal products	119.5	120.9	94.7	99.0	80.51	80.72	76.95	73.82	5,100	
Chemical products	96.7	95.9	95.2	89.7	71.89	71.89	70.98	68.23	2,476	
Construction	87.7	81.4	106.8	115.6	69.74	71.29	76.78	75.52	19,194	
Building and structures (m)	83.1	77.0	119.6	131.3	77.20	77.74	84.55	82.77	10,766	
Highways, bridges and streets	94.5	87.8	88.0	83.3	60.20	63.06	61.42	56.93	8,428	
Transportation, storage, communication	106.2	104.8	106.5	106.3	65.89	65.32	62.26	60.00	34,563	
Steam railways	100.2	99.7	104.4	107.2	67.04	67.73	65.94	65.42	11,994	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	84.6	84.3	81.4	86.4	66.83	67.34	64.18	59.75	4,476	
Water transportation (n)	98.1	98.6	99.5	99.3	67.58	64.14	60.54	58.13	8,114	
Communication	138.0	137.4	139.9	135.2	57.24	57.32	52.44	49.66	6,981	
Public utility operation	97.6	96.6	96.1	95.0	81.68	81.82	77.95	73.53	4,525	
Trade	98.8	99.0	98.0	98.8	55.96	56.08	55.83	52.35	36,768	
Wholesale	93.9	93.0	96.3	97.6	64.18	64.95	62.78	59.18	12,813	
Retail	101.7	102.5	99.0	99.0	51.58	51.42	51.87	48.53	23,955	
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.2	134.4	129.1	122.4	55.69	54.04	52.24	51.07	9,336	
Banking, investment and loan	139.6	139.2	133.6	125.6	50.68	49.50	47.85	46.13	6,926	
Service	103.5	102.4	97.9	95.6	43.08	43.13	40.94	39.74	11,596	
Hotels and restaurants	102.9	102.2	95.5	93.9	39.03	39.48	36.85	35.71	6,940	
Industrial composite	103.0	101.0	101.8	104.6	64.66	65.31	64.51	62.64	215,369	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953		
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	91.0	91.9	94.3	98.2	48.77	49.08	47.32	47.48	3,023	
Food and beverages	80.4	83.3	87.6	90.1	46.85	49.01	44.91	42.59	1,143	
Trade	108.8	110.0	99.2	101.0	43.78	43.78	43.25	41.61	4,099	
Industrial composite	106.9	108.6	106.0	107.3	44.97	45.14	43.02	43.16	10,332	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	125.2	125.4	128.8	129.0	58.20	57.39	53.62	54.48	8,963	
Food and beverages	94.0	91.8	95.6	96.0	43.89	42.71	39.90	40.92	1,933	
Transportation equipment	168.8	171.0	174.4	167.2	63.88	62.80	59.08	61.10	5,053	
Construction	63.6	64.7	62.7	62.6	53.22	52.17	50.15	49.12	1,918	
Transportation, storage, communication	153.3	135.0	139.0	123.0	50.10	47.74	47.46	46.87	7,480	
Trade	109.5	109.4	110.2	112.7	43.40	43.05	42.00	39.71	7,010	
Retail	111.8	111.5	113.7	113.3	39.86	39.50	38.02	36.03	5,097	
Industrial composite	118.0	114.4	116.3	115.8	50.99	49.98	48.06	47.90	28,686	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	107.5	107.2	112.1	107.6	55.09	56.01	53.67	51.63	4,822	
Transportation, storage, communication	138.9	138.4	124.7	130.4	57.48	51.78	46.47	42.30	5,267	
Trade	100.3	98.8	101.5	105.6	41.55	42.03	40.14	36.65	3,001	
Industrial composite	106.8	106.3	105.1	109.3	51.88	50.62	47.55	44.30	15,969	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	106.1	103.8	119.4	121.1	50.41	49.89	48.79	48.41	19,337	
Leather products	78.7	76.9	91.4	96.9	37.20	35.91	34.32	34.31	2,811	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.9	91.2	104.9	109.4	35.76	34.24	36.65	34.02	2,435	
Transportation equipment	135.2	120.8	233.5	258.4	56.83	57.36	59.74	60.80	1,972	
Construction	85.7	84.8	66.0	71.5	54.40	55.15	53.90	50.00	4,537	
Trade	107.2	106.8	106.3	106.3	44.12	44.32	42.92	39.33	6,485	
Retail	106.2	105.2	106.5	104.8	39.22	39.51	38.48	35.22	4,452	
Industrial composite	103.1	101.3	106.5	106.5	49.57	49.52	48.11	46.74	37,689	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	99.0	99.1	96.7	110.5	51.37	52.90	48.02	48.70	7,577	
Textile products (except clothing)	116.0	115.4	101.6	124.9	46.87	49.78	42.80	46.86	2,684	
Clothing (textile and fur)	63.5	62.9	70.2	79.2	42.22	45.15	40.97	43.09	1,415	
Iron and steel products	90.3	90.4	95.7	113.7	61.74	60.93	56.55	56.52	1,554	
Industrial composite	98.2	98.7	96.8	106.7	50.36	51.59	47.76	47.96	10,700	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	99.9	98.6	100.1	102.1	59.96	59.90	58.94	56.32	8,836	
Pulp and paper mills	105.8	105.4	101.9	94.8	80.69	80.66	80.13	79.92	3,628	
Industrial composite	96.9	94.7	95.6	96.5	56.54	56.73	55.94	53.65	11,423	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	104.6	104.0	110.7	118.1	60.85	60.96	59.32	57.76	203,497	
Tobacco and tobacco products	84.8	80.9	84.6	86.8	64.81	66.68	62.13	61.85	5,107	
Leather products	84.7	85.9	90.9	103.4	43.10	43.02	42.14	41.60	8,106	
Textile products (except clothing)	89.0	88.3	92.4	105.9	52.92	53.09	50.35	48.94	8,765	
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.9	98.7	102.3	112.6	43.39	43.97	43.58	42.98	37,995	
Men's clothing	91.5	91.6	98.1	108.0	45.21	45.06	45.08	45.38	11,091	
Women's clothing	100.3	99.5	105.8	114.1	42.02	43.23	42.38	41.71	15,503	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.2	111.3	107.5	107.0	70.95	70.63	68.37	65.06	9,708	
Iron and steel products	103.2	101.3	109.7	117.7	69.63	69.98	67.80	66.99	23,766	
Transportation equipment	113.6	111.8	142.2	158.6	70.12	70.01	69.01	67.14	28,310	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	78.7	76.6	102.1	111.0	66.01	66.22	65.01	63.90	12,468	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.0	119.1	120.7	118.1	70.59	69.69	66.39	64.80	16,641	
Chemical products	112.1	111.9	112.3	107.0	71.03	71.06	66.62	63.88	11,188	
Construction	107.1	108.3	92.3	102.2	62.80	62.46	60.90	57.88	26,575	
Building and structures (m)	100.5	99.3	88.4	99.3	63.26	64.49	63.28	58.78	18,944	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.3	101.8	99.6	98.8	66.18	66.75	63.78	60.85	27,152	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	107.0	107.9	106.1	107.0	62.99	62.53	61.62	61.55	10,539	
Trade	116.5	115.2	112.6	110.6	52.19	52.06	50.64	48.02	61,509	
Wholesale	123.9	124.2	119.0	114.8	63.06	62.45	60.29	57.81	24,758	
Retail	112.2	109.7	108.7	107.2	44.86	44.87	44.00	41.65	35,751	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.8	127.8	122.2	120.1	58.81	58.32	57.06	54.27	24,455	
Banking, investment and loan	131.1	130.7	122.9	121.3	56.95	56.67	55.37	52.62	14,220	
Insurance	120.5	121.1	119.4	116.2	61.86	61.15	59.58	56.71	9,907	
Service	104.8	104.2	108.4	109.5	43.38	43.04	41.21	39.40	17,414	
Hotels and restaurants	99.8	99.6	100.1	96.6	34.32	34.35	32.72	31.55	8,102	
Industrial composite	106.4	107.7	109.4	113.3	59.04	59.06	57.39	55.51	365,047	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	106.5	106.3	101.9	110.6	62.65	62.58	60.86	58.35	15,996	
Pulp and paper mills	110.7	110.3	114.9	105.1	73.59	73.39	72.99	73.87	4,401	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.8	111.2	108.9	106.0	65.30	65.28	62.00	59.01	2,632	
Iron and steel products	62.9	62.3	65.6	89.6	62.61	61.51	58.52	57.63	1,221	
Construction	102.2	102.7	97.7	98.6	58.10	58.68	56.17	50.45	5,060	
Trade	107.8	103.4	103.6	106.3	44.59	45.81	43.56	41.26	9,890	
Finance, insurance and real estate	106.1	106.5	105.7	100.1	57.77	57.27	55.99	53.61	4,578	
Service	101.9	100.7	97.8	99.0	38.89	39.69	33.67	31.76	3,988	
Industrial composite	108.5	107.4	105.3	108.0	55.60	55.94	53.81	51.14	44,086	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	107.2	108.1	108.1	120.7	72.69	72.80	70.03	68.80	27,351	
Pulp and paper mills	118.8	119.0	118.1	114.8	78.82	77.90	78.61	74.30	3,203	
Iron and steel products	82.7	80.7	78.8	104.8	75.55	74.77	71.18	72.01	6,929	
Transportation equipment	147.9	155.5	156.2	151.1	73.81	76.28	69.86	69.88	8,189	
Construction	165.3	167.0	126.3	188.4	74.21	71.42	61.69	68.83	2,263	
Industrial composite	111.7	112.1	110.3	124.1	70.12	69.94	67.22	66.55	33,328	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	115.3	115.4	117.8	120.4	66.80	66.73	64.76	62.49	197,480	
Food and beverages	98.5	97.1	98.2	99.5	60.34	60.17	58.93	56.65	21,063	
Meat products	114.0	110.0	112.2	113.2	69.64	70.17	68.97	67.51	4,930	
Rubber products	98.8	98.9	99.7	102.0	72.53	72.23	70.08	69.20	5,548	
Textile products (except clothing)	84.0	83.1	85.8	100.0	53.90	53.45	52.25	50.65	4,399	
Clothing (textile and fur)	88.3	88.0	93.2	100.8	48.73	48.78	48.10	48.18	16,621	
Men's clothing	94.9	94.4	101.5	106.9	48.10	47.71	48.58	49.79	5,791	
Women's clothing	90.7	91.5	97.4	100.3	50.23	50.75	48.69	49.66	4,748	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	96.1	98.2	104.7	98.5	62.73	62.18	59.65	57.50	6,625	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.9	112.5	108.6	104.7	73.99	73.23	72.96	69.61	17,154	
Iron and steel products	114.9	115.6	118.1	121.9	71.14	70.96	68.95	66.56	30,352	
Transportation equipment	248.8	248.0	253.6	278.6	75.68	76.24	73.71	73.98	26,601	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	137.0	139.8	142.5	141.8	68.44	68.10	66.67	63.25	24,752	
Chemical products	105.1	105.6	107.5	107.4	66.94	66.96	63.90	61.72	11,592	
Construction	117.5	117.0	130.8	114.0	71.54	72.88	68.13	65.89	17,348	
Building and structures (m)	112.0	112.8	132.1	115.8	73.51	74.19	69.56	66.49	14,423	
Transportation, storage, communication	123.2	122.3	119.0	111.4	65.49	65.49	63.69	61.33	24,232	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.3	116.0	114.7	110.5	67.16	67.10	66.41	62.70	10,986	
Public utility operation	120.0	121.7	120.4	115.5	77.56	76.44	76.63	73.35	10,009	
Trade	117.4	116.0	116.4	112.0	58.90	58.23	57.16	54.13	73,001	
Wholesale	127.3	127.6	126.2	124.9	66.69	65.71	64.21	60.92	26,157	
Retail	112.6	110.3	111.4	105.9	54.55	53.96	53.14	50.26	46,844	
Finance, insurance and real estate	138.8	138.0	130.6	127.5	62.35	61.13	58.31	55.98	29,823	
Banking, investment and loan	142.6	141.9	132.0	126.0	60.28	59.50	56.14	54.41	15,690	
Insurance	132.7	131.7	127.2	125.6	65.45	63.76	61.25	58.19	13,560	
Service	121.3	120.6	117.2	111.8	45.45	45.04	43.26	41.30	22,191	
Hotels and restaurants	106.7	105.3	106.2	102.0	36.12	35.88	34.92	33.62	10,191	
Industrial composite	118.4	118.0	119.1	118.3	64.12	63.88	62.04	59.73	374,405	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	96.6	94.6	101.3	111.4	68.92	68.57	66.94	65.81	51,960	
Textile products (except clothing)	105.5	105.7	102.3	116.6	47.49	47.62	46.11	48.09	2,905	
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.2	61.7	71.6	89.2	43.54	43.43	44.07	43.63	2,790	
Iron and steel products	100.1	96.4	101.1	107.2	76.36	76.35	73.38	72.77	22,207	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	118.4	119.0	123.2	142.1	72.56	71.87	70.96	67.44	9,367	
Construction	100.2	105.1	97.9	104.3	64.83	68.80	65.31	61.14	3,616	
Retail trade	119.2	114.4	112.6	114.1	47.19	47.03	46.39	42.49	6,790	
Industrial composite	101.1	99.6	103.6	111.7	64.92	64.83	63.34	61.97	73,468	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	80.9	81.0	81.2	90.4	62.04	62.07	63.61	58.83	10,643	
Textile products (except clothing)	96.6	93.6	76.8	87.6	57.98	57.45	60.23	55.59	1,442	
Iron and steel products	66.2	68.0	77.5	92.9	68.47	68.58	70.38	62.55	4,406	
Industrial composite	83.4	83.3	83.9	92.3	59.86	59.91	60.86	56.72	13,135	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	95.4	95.6	97.6	107.0	60.77	60.10	56.89	56.03	16,145	
Food and beverages	111.8	111.8	106.1	113.1	62.47	61.14	59.58	57.62	3,184	
Rubber products	83.5	84.1	91.7	102.3	70.06	69.40	69.44	59.84	4,121	
Leather products	66.6	66.2	79.6	93.8	52.02	51.73	50.87	53.08	1,180	
Wood products	99.5	97.9	96.4	103.2	55.99	56.31	56.15	55.27	2,181	
Industrial composite	101.4	101.2	102.9	107.8	59.20	58.78	56.35	55.03	22,022	
London:										
Manufacturing	106.2	103.6	112.9	115.5	61.19	59.93	58.21	57.63	16,560	
Food and beverages	104.3	102.4	107.8	104.3	59.40	58.79	55.73	55.08	4,091	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.4	87.7	90.1	101.8	43.16	42.25	44.30	43.74	1,147	
Paper products	102.6	101.8	109.3	112.5	65.42	63.94	61.39	61.88	1,008	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.1	103.1	106.5	100.9	64.68	63.34	61.07	58.67	1,260	
Iron and steel products	91.2	84.3	93.7	101.3	65.59	65.06	63.09	63.01	2,709	
Construction	72.7	72.6	78.3	98.8	64.77	65.78	61.09	58.59	1,477	
Retail trade	114.6	111.6	111.7	108.8	44.76	45.16	45.03	41.65	3,922	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.4	129.9	126.0	126.8	57.99	58.17	54.88	52.20	2,795	
Industrial composite	108.6	106.4	111.3	112.5	58.00	57.25	55.78	54.29	30,768	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	103.3	98.9	102.5	116.7	79.18	77.32	72.37	75.24	34,429	
Iron and steel products	106.0	106.5	112.7	120.5	74.75	74.40	73.27	73.49	4,813	
Transportation equipment	106.0	99.5	102.2	114.5	82.82	80.65	74.22	79.45	23,735	
Trade	104.9	101.7	106.0	104.4	48.17	47.92	47.94	45.34	4,137	
Industrial composite	103.9	100.4	104.2	114.8	74.09	72.41	68.29	70.59	44,782	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	112.7	109.7	111.6	135.5	68.75	68.50	69.61	86.18	5,806	
Pulp and paper mills	99.2	100.8	97.2	102.0	77.35	76.53	75.57	73.73	2,057	
Transportation equipment	186.3	176.6	186.3	267.0	64.98	64.68	69.10	63.81	2,373	
Transportation, storage, communication	88.8	71.1	69.0	93.7	59.22	60.32	59.71	66.36	1,542	
Trade	96.1	94.5	99.9	102.6	50.13	50.54	49.27	46.89	2,242	
Industrial composite	97.6	96.1	98.1	116.4	60.88	61.06	60.76	59.17	11,901	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	95.1	95.0	100.8	106.4	56.95	56.63	55.41	53.87	31,452	
Food and beverages	86.1	87.8	89.0	90.3	63.55	62.45	60.77	57.40	6,348	
Meat products	93.1	93.0	94.2	95.6	70.18	69.49	66.85	64.58	2,724	
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.7	93.4	98.2	109.3	40.62	40.30	39.55	39.60	4,861	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.0	97.4	100.0	99.6	59.50	59.28	57.87	64.81	2,764	
Iron and steel products	97.7	96.1	105.5	109.6	65.07	64.70	61.81	59.25	3,550	
Transportation equipment	94.3	92.9	107.9	118.7	60.92	61.19	60.73	61.03	7,502	
Construction	112.9	114.2	76.6	70.1	60.89	57.81	57.22	55.50	5,447	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.3	115.8	113.7	103.8	60.14	61.46	57.58	55.77	8,838	
Trade	92.4	92.6	98.3	99.3	54.40	54.74	51.55	49.12	21,498	
Wholesale	100.8	101.8	104.1	107.6	57.54	57.25	54.63	52.07	8,034	
Retail	88.0	87.9	92.1	94.8	52.53	53.23	49.66	47.32	13,464	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.8	120.0	119.1	117.3	56.79	56.03	54.31	51.76	5,766	
Service	95.1	95.0	96.5	94.7	35.99	35.56	34.12	32.98	4,809	
Industrial composite	99.1	99.2	100.2	101.8	55.71	55.56	53.39	51.48	79,855	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	111.5	111.0	110.8	105.7	62.82	63.03	61.31	59.37	2,468	
Wholesale trade	107.4	109.2	111.9	112.5	58.91	58.41	56.27	53.06	2,347	
Retail trade	94.9	94.4	101.0	98.4	49.09	49.44	46.15	42.79	3,512	
Industrial composite	108.9	109.4	112.7	107.2	54.88	55.16	53.40	49.94	14,003	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	102.8	106.0	108.5	106.0	59.06	59.70	59.12	54.86	2,227	
Food and beverages	102.0	104.0	107.7	103.6	58.48	58.54	58.81	55.02	1,444	
Wholesale trade	111.0	113.2	125.3	115.2	56.69	56.01	51.58	48.48	1,653	
Retail trade	111.5	113.7	114.1	115.4	47.75	48.07	47.94	45.08	1,872	
Industrial composite	109.5	110.3	112.6	107.3	53.59	53.91	52.31	49.18	9,293	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	142.8	141.8	139.4	137.1	63.24	63.41	61.80	58.35	10,604	
Food and beverages	121.1	119.9	116.6	115.0	63.08	62.27	60.94	57.92	3,671	
Meat products	125.5	123.5	118.2	115.1	66.40	65.40	64.29	61.04	2,568	
Construction	134.0	135.9	121.2	183.7	62.50	64.86	64.93	77.65	5,335	
Wholesale trade	142.2	144.8	138.8	135.6	57.96	56.88	54.66	52.33	3,595	
Retail trade	124.3	126.2	122.9	123.3	51.19	50.85	50.39	47.40	7,196	
Industrial composite	137.5	138.3	132.7	139.3	57.82	57.96	56.71	57.56	34,925	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	117.0	117.2	116.6	122.8	64.42	64.39	63.19	60.82	8,803	
Food and beverages	112.3	113.9	109.2	110.4	64.33	64.03	62.52	58.96	2,817	
Transportation equipment	117.5	120.7	138.8	155.2	63.88	63.97	61.94	60.86	2,149	
Construction	167.6	163.5	127.0	145.1	60.75	63.99	60.52	57.20	3,326	
Wholesale trade	122.4	121.8	121.0	118.7	58.20	58.35	55.42	53.61	3,804	
Retail trade	129.8	126.2	120.8	119.5	51.01	51.58	50.84	47.99	6,538	
Industrial composite	132.0	130.2	125.6	123.5	58.47	59.07	57.13	54.99	32,372	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	104.6	101.7	100.9	103.1	67.04	66.93	65.60	62.72	33,345	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.3	106.2	104.1	103.2	74.95	71.82	71.31	66.49	2,501	
Wood products	98.9	96.3	91.9	94.9	65.96	67.00	65.04	62.65	10,062	
Saw and planing mills (g)	102.3	99.5	92.1	97.8	67.72	68.55	67.13	64.30	8,406	
Iron and steel products	120.5	119.1	112.2	115.3	73.91	74.46	74.29	71.32	5,636	
Transportation equipment	112.8	104.9	116.8	125.3	72.32	66.81	70.18	66.78	3,079	
Construction	80.1	77.0	76.6	73.0	72.53	73.51	72.86	73.48	8,415	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.3	107.0	109.7	105.1	62.93	62.49	57.94	54.21	15,108	
Water transportation (n)	99.5	98.4	103.2	99.3	68.59	65.89	60.10	56.49	4,179	
Communication	139.5	138.8	142.2	135.5	56.48	56.54	51.81	49.36	6,300	
Trade	100.4	99.8	101.2	102.5	58.89	59.32	58.13	54.49	25,297	
Wholesale	104.8	104.5	107.1	111.1	66.81	66.91	64.89	60.92	10,285	
Retail	97.8	96.9	97.4	96.9	53.46	54.09	53.43	50.05	15,012	
Service	101.5	100.6	99.4	96.5	44.50	44.26	42.53	41.39	7,698	
Industrial composite	102.0	100.5	100.7	100.1	62.93	62.83	61.01	58.25	98,629	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	138.7	136.9	129.2	141.3	66.09	67.18	67.67	64.17	6,768	
Wood products	129.9	123.5	115.4	128.9	61.52	64.29	63.01	61.74	1,722	
Transportation equipment	200.7	199.6	187.6	205.2	67.97	68.77	71.55	66.56	3,490	
Trade	101.3	112.3	91.9	98.1	48.79	45.45	51.84	45.72	3,845	
Industrial composite	110.7	112.3	104.3	110.4	58.96	57.87	59.51	56.20	15,524	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas in Atlantic Provinces and Quebec, 1939 - 1955.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	April 1, 1955					March 1, 1955		April 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	47,107	46,243	864	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7	98.0	2.0
Mining	98,881	95,519	3,362	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	53,475	52,299	1,176	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	18,350	18,040	310	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.1	1.9
Other metal (b)	35,125	34,259	886	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Fuels	33,131	31,292	1,839	94.4	5.6	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Coal	17,678	17,523	155	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	15,453	15,769	1,684	89.1	10.9	89.4	10.6	89.1	10.9
Non-metal (c)	12,275	11,928	347	97.2	2.8	97.2	2.8	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing	1,109,676	864,339	245,336	77.9	22.1	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1
Food and beverages	119,774	90,475	29,299	75.5	24.5	75.5	24.5	75.6	24.4
Meat products	22,759	18,482	4,277	81.2	18.8	81.4	18.6	81.5	18.5
Dairy products	9,141	7,370	1,771	80.6	19.4	80.8	19.2	80.4	19.6
Canned and cured fish	8,182	6,486	1,718	79.0	21.0	79.5	20.5	78.9	23.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	7,977	5,289	2,688	66.3	33.7	65.0	35.0	67.1	32.9
Grain mill products	8,043	6,706	1,337	83.4	16.6	84.1	15.9	83.9	16.1
Bread and other bakery products	17,725	14,030	3,695	79.2	20.8	79.1	20.9	80.4	19.6
Biscuits and crackers	6,814	3,232	3,582	47.4	52.6	49.8	50.2	48.9	51.1
Distilled and malt liquors	13,859	11,776	2,083	85.0	15.0	84.8	15.2	86.2	13.8
Other beverages (d)	6,486	5,905	581	91.0	9.0	90.4	9.6	90.6	9.4
Confectionery	7,505	3,446	4,059	45.9	54.1	45.5	54.5	45.5	54.5
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,519	4,656	5,863	44.3	55.7	44.8	55.2	44.0	56.0
Rubber products	20,276	15,578	4,698	76.8	23.2	76.9	23.1	76.3	23.7
Leather products	28,156	16,346	11,810	58.1	41.9	57.8	42.2	57.6	42.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,956	10,357	8,599	54.6	45.4	54.4	45.6	54.4	45.6
Other leather products (f)	9,200	5,989	3,211	65.1	34.9	64.9	35.1	64.3	35.7
Textile products (except clothing)	61,737	40,328	21,409	65.3	34.7	65.2	34.8	65.5	34.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	20,858	13,561	7,297	65.0	35.0	65.1	34.9	65.4	34.6
Woollen goods	10,438	6,264	4,174	60.0	40.0	60.8	39.2	61.0	39.0
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,458	11,008	3,450	76.1	23.9	75.3	24.7	75.2	24.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	94,095	50,752	63,343	32.7	67.3	32.7	67.3	33.2	66.8
Men's clothing	31,576	10,768	20,808	34.1	65.9	34.0	66.0	34.2	65.8
Women's clothing	24,319	6,276	18,044	25.8	74.2	25.8	74.2	27.0	73.0
Knit goods	19,627	6,952	12,675	35.4	64.6	35.8	64.2	37.2	62.8
Fur goods	3,697	2,612	1,085	70.7	29.3	70.4	29.6	69.5	30.5
Hats and caps	3,760	1,553	2,207	41.3	58.7	40.3	59.7	40.5	59.5
Wood products	87,217	80,258	6,959	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0
Saw and planing mills (g)	55,160	52,213	2,947	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Furniture	21,773	19,363	2,410	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	89.2	10.8
Other wood products (h)	10,284	8,682	1,602	84.4	15.6	84.4	15.6	84.1	15.9
Paper products	82,569	72,097	10,472	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7	86.6	13.4
Pulp and paper mills	60,134	56,940	3,194	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	22,435	15,157	7,278	67.6	32.4	67.6	32.4	65.4	34.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,249	35,931	13,318	73.0	27.0	72.8	27.2	72.7	27.3
Iron and steel products	157,089	142,124	14,965	90.5	9.5	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8
Agricultural implements	13,159	12,455	704	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.2	5.8
Boilers and plate work	5,828	5,348	480	91.8	8.2	91.8	8.2	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	8,774	8,333	441	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9
Hardware and tools	11,646	9,470	2,176	81.3	18.7	81.2	18.8	80.7	19.3
Heating and cooking appliances	7,775	7,020	755	90.3	9.7	90.4	9.6	91.4	8.6
Iron castings	18,488	17,404	1,084	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j)	32,769	28,631	4,138	87.4	12.6	87.4	12.6	87.8	12.2
Primary iron and steel	50,788	29,574	1,214	96.1	3.9	96.1	3.9	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	15,346	12,958	2,388	84.4	15.6	83.6	16.4	83.3	16.7
Wire and wire products	5,420	4,664	756	86.1	13.9	85.9	14.1	86.3	13.7

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	April 1, 1955					March 1, 1955		April 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	153,806	142,487	11,319	92.6	7.4	92.5	7.5	92.9	7.1
Aircraft and parts	38,862	34,876	3,986	89.7	10.3	89.7	10.3	89.7	10.3
Motor vehicles	37,997	35,826	2,171	94.3	5.7	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,537	18,116	3,421	94.1	5.9	94.3	5.7	93.6	16.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,534	29,866	468	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,560	20,786	794	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.9	3.1
Non-ferrous metal products	52,946	47,457	5,489	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.8
Aluminum products	7,983	6,557	1,326	85.4	14.6	85.4	14.6	85.0	17.0
Brass and copper products	9,215	8,153	1,080	88.3	11.7	89.1	10.9	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	28,081	27,340	741	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	73,770	52,400	21,370	71.0	29.0	70.9	29.1	71.6	28.4
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	28,911	25,689	3,222	88.9	11.1	89.1	10.9	88.4	11.6
Clay products	5,254	4,663	591	88.6	11.2	88.3	11.7	88.9	10.1
Glass and glass products	7,803	6,429	1,374	82.4	17.6	83.7	16.3	81.6	18.4
Products of petroleum and coal	13,140	11,906	1,234	90.6	9.4	90.4	9.6	90.3	9.7
Chemical products	54,171	41,848	12,325	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.7	76.9	23.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,396	4,751	3,665	56.3	43.7	56.7	43.3	56.5	43.7
Acids, alkalies and salts	7,491	7,036	455	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1	94.6	5.4
Other chemical products (l)	38,284	30,079	8,205	78.8	21.4	78.5	21.5	78.2	21.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,250	14,009	8,241	63.0	37.0	63.4	36.6	63.1	36.9
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	180,328	174,455	5,873	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1
Building	115,975	112,108	3,867	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2
Engineering work	95,123	92,915	3,208	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	19,852	19,193	659	96.7	3.3	96.6	3.4	..	..
Transportation, storage, communication	322,542	272,586	49,956	84.5	15.5	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5
Transportation	246,112	232,760	13,352	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.5	94.5	5.5
Air transport and airports	11,224	9,139	2,085	81.4	18.6	81.4	18.6	81.1	18.9
Steam railways	161,057	153,377	7,680	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.0	5.0
Maintenance of equipment	23,892	23,706	186	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	31,706	31,557	149	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4	99.4	0.6
Transportation — steam railways	95,964	90,366	5,598	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0
Telegraphs	9,495	7,748	1,747	81.6	18.4	81.1	18.9	80.5	19.5
Water transportation (n)	25,892	24,751	1,141	95.6	4.4	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Electric and motor transportation (o)	47,939	45,493	2,446	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,118	23,998	1,120	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5
Truck transportation	18,245	17,296	949	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Storage	14,735	13,288	1,447	90.2	9.8	90.2	9.8	90.0	10.0
Grain elevators	10,763	9,712	1,051	90.2	9.8	90.4	9.6	90.2	9.8
Storage and warehouse	3,972	3,576	396	90.0	10.0	89.6	10.4	89.6	10.4
Communication	61,695	26,538	35,157	43.0	57.0	43.3	56.7	41.4	58.6
Radio broadcasting	7,488	5,156	2,312	69.0	31.0	69.1	30.9	70.2	29.8
Telephone	53,758	20,966	32,792	39.0	61.0	39.3	60.7	37.8	62.2
Public utility operation	47,060	41,228	5,832	87.6	12.4	87.7	12.3	87.0	13.0
Electric light and power	40,510	35,086	5,424	86.6	13.4	86.6	13.4	86.3	13.7
Other public utilities (q)	6,550	6,142	408	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2	93.2	6.8
Trade	361,740	232,622	129,118	64.3	35.7	64.6	35.4	64.6	35.5
Wholesale	124,102	95,526	28,476	77.1	22.9	77.0	23.0	76.7	23.3
Retail	237,638	136,998	100,642	57.6	42.4	58.0	42.0	58.0	42.0
Food	54,536	38,709	15,827	71.0	29.0	71.8	28.2	..	..
Department stores	72,887	27,757	45,130	38.1	61.9	37.7	62.3	..	..
Variety stores	18,776	2,379	16,397	12.7	87.3	12.9	87.1	..	..
Automotive products	33,741	30,656	3,085	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,262	60,888	62,374	49.4	50.6	50.0	50.0	49.5	50.5
Banking, investment and loan	77,022	36,569	40,453	47.5	52.5	47.4	52.6	47.0	53.0
Insurance	45,118	23,603	21,515	52.3	47.7	54.1	45.9	53.4	46.6
Service	99,390	51,063	48,327	51.4	48.6	51.4	48.6	50.9	49.1
Hotels and restaurants	55,149	29,045	26,104	52.7	47.3	52.5	47.5	52.1	47.9
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	23,056	8,386	14,670	36.4	63.6	36.4	63.6	36.4	63.6
Other service (r)	21,185	13,632	7,553	64.3	35.7	64.6	35.4	64.5	35.5
Industrial composite	2,389,985	1,838,943	551,042	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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**EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
MAY, 1955.**

Summary

Industrial employment at the beginning of May showed its largest gain for the time of year since 1941. The index, (1949=100), rose from 105.7 at Apr. 1 to 107.3 at May 1, as compared with 106.2 at the same date in 1954. The increase in the year, though small, is particularly interesting because employment since Oct. 1, 1953, has been continuously below its level 12 months earlier. The latest index was 3.2 p.c. lower than at May 1, 1953, but was higher than at that date in preceding years.

The improvement over Apr. 1 took place to a considerable extent among men, whose numbers were higher by 1.8 p.c.; the co-operating establishments increased their staffs of women by only 0.5 p.c. In the last 12 months, non-agricultural industrial employment for men has risen by 1.0 p.c., and for women, by 1.3 p.c.

The spring upsurge in industrial activity extended to most areas, and to a large proportion of the industries surveyed. Geographically, the exceptions were Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta, where seasonal influences were responsible for curtailment in employment. The trend was upward in 28 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are published. There were declines in logging and mining. The remaining industrial divisions, with many of their component groups, reported accelerated activity, also largely seasonal in character. The greatest gains were in construction, transportation, storage and communication, manufacturing and trade. The trend was upward in plants producing durable and non-durable goods, with most of the general increase in manufacturing taking place in the former group. Factory employment was in practically the same volume as at May 1, 1954, while the situation in the other divisions surveyed showed improvement.

Rising levels of employment at May 1 were accompanied by higher disbursements in weekly wages and salaries. These increased by 2.0 p.c. from Apr. 1, to a new peak for the time of year. At 153.1, the payroll index was 4.3 p.c. higher than at May 1, 1954. There were widely-distributed increases in expenditures. Industrially, an important exception was logging, which showed a substantial seasonal decline. The greatest gain in the month was in construction. The index in that industry was the same as at May 1 of last year. Since then, wages and salaries have risen moderately in the other industrial divisions surveyed, and in nearly all of their groups and sub-groups. The three provinces showing lessened employment, (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta), also reported reduced payrolls at May 1, but in the other provinces, and in 29 of the cities listed in Tables A and C, the expenditures were higher than in the week of Apr. 1. There were also general advances in the per capita weekly earnings. The industrial composite and manufacturing averages and those in many other groups established new high positions at the beginning of May.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— Further moderate expansion in employment, seasonal in character, was recorded in manufacturing at May 1, when the index was 0.7 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1. At 107.2, it was practically the same as at May 1 of last year; the movement had then been retrogressive. The working forces reported in plants producing durable manufactured goods increased by 0.9 p.c. in the month, and those in the non-durable manufactured goods industries by 0.4 p.c. Employment in the former group was slightly below its level at the beginning of May, 1954, since when there has been little general change in the staffs reported in factories turning out light manufactured goods.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	118.4	113.4	117.9	171.9	161.3	167.1	54.49	53.36	53.22	35,773	
Prince Edward Island	104.3	97.6	97.6	148.7	138.4	132.8	48.04	47.77	45.84	4,032	
Nova Scotia	91.5	92.3	92.8	125.4	127.9	124.8	51.28	51.84	50.33	78,673	
New Brunswick	94.1	95.0	90.2	130.6	135.3	120.5	52.52	53.87	50.54	56,153	
Quebec	105.2	103.4	104.5	150.0	146.6	144.1	58.66	58.22	56.63	680,917	
Ontario	110.3	108.8	109.0	158.7	155.6	151.1	63.65	63.25	61.40	1,047,492	
Manitoba	101.3	98.5	100.4	138.1	134.3	132.2	57.98	58.01	56.02	122,408	
Saskatchewan	108.5	106.1	110.0	149.1	145.7	147.4	56.81	56.83	55.49	56,745	
Alberta	120.8	121.2	119.0	165.2	166.7	160.4	60.73	61.07	59.82	121,819	
British Columbia	105.6	103.1	103.2	152.3	146.3	147.6	65.78	64.70	65.24	220,789	
Canada	107.3	105.7	106.2	153.1	150.0	146.8	61.00	60.68	59.15	2,424,801	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	112.2	107.7	106.7	158.9	150.5	143.1	45.86	45.06	43.25	10,838	
Sydney	91.9	89.7	90.9	118.9	114.4	115.3	60.69	59.79	59.52	17,494	
Halifax	108.7	118.0	109.8	150.9	169.1	149.0	49.39	50.99	48.29	26,422	
Saint John	103.8	108.8	98.7	148.2	157.0	151.6	51.36	51.88	47.83	15,226	
Quebec	106.1	102.8	109.7	151.8	143.7	152.0	50.81	49.59	49.16	38,834	
Sherbrooke	99.8	98.2	96.5	138.0	137.1	127.3	49.86	50.36	47.53	10,875	
Three Rivers	102.8	96.9	100.8	142.8	133.3	135.3	57.06	56.54	55.18	12,128	
Drummondville	74.6	74.4	68.6	101.6	103.9	92.3	52.83	54.17	52.27	6,343	
Montreal	110.3	108.4	110.9	156.0	153.3	152.6	59.77	59.04	57.45	371,907	
Ottawa - Hull	110.3	108.5	106.5	156.3	153.4	146.4	55.78	55.60	55.97	44,818	
Peterborough	93.2	91.3	98.8	132.9	128.8	138.7	63.87	63.20	62.90	11,074	
Oshawa	160.5	157.2	155.9	216.8	216.1	201.7	68.75	69.97	66.86	19,093	
Niagara Falls	115.9	112.8	145.5	175.4	173.1	224.4	68.96	69.93	70.35	10,130	
St. Catharines	114.7	111.7	109.9	163.1	159.4	150.5	69.89	70.12	67.38	54,221	
Toronto	119.4	118.4	119.4	173.8	171.6	168.3	64.38	64.09	62.37	577,554	
Hamilton	102.2	101.0	103.7	144.1	141.6	142.6	65.38	64.98	63.82	74,247	
Brantford	82.5	83.4	82.9	114.8	113.4	112.2	60.99	59.63	59.34	12,996	
Galt	96.2	94.8	98.3	135.9	135.7	134.3	55.55	56.28	53.73	9,508	
Kitchener	102.4	101.0	104.1	149.8	147.1	143.1	59.60	59.28	55.93	22,277	
Sudbury	127.5	127.5	132.0	177.7	176.4	178.6	74.68	74.02	72.42	18,500	
London	110.3	108.6	111.3	155.3	156.4	153.1	58.18	58.00	55.83	51,255	
Sarnia	118.4	112.8	122.3	180.7	171.9	187.2	74.10	73.98	74.45	11,113	
Windsor	105.5	103.7	101.4	163.8	152.5	138.6	78.25	74.11	68.93	45,494	
Sault Ste. Marie	114.0	104.8	103.8	155.0	144.9	134.8	69.22	70.35	66.22	10,191	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	105.2	97.6	102.7	140.7	132.6	136.7	59.96	60.88	59.78	12,824	
Winnipeg	102.6	99.2	100.8	143.8	139.3	135.0	55.82	55.70	53.14	82,868	
Regina	113.6	108.9	116.1	163.5	156.7	160.4	54.94	54.88	52.80	14,599	
Saskatoon	112.8	109.5	116.6	162.6	157.2	161.6	53.80	53.59	51.72	9,573	
Edmonton	142.5	137.5	136.2	202.5	195.1	188.1	57.91	57.82	56.25	56,232	
Calgary	132.8	132.0	124.4	188.0	183.7	171.2	59.48	58.47	57.87	52,571	
Vancouver	105.7	102.1	100.7	150.1	146.9	141.7	63.38	62.98	61.62	100,389	
Victoria	113.2	110.7	105.7	163.2	157.5	147.0	59.99	59.19	57.90	15,873	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	55.2	68.3	50.8	84.0	102.0	79.1	60.69	59.54	62.23	38,324	
Mining	109.0	110.0	106.7	152.7	154.3	145.3	71.96	72.01	70.00	97,923	
Manufacturing	107.2	106.5	107.3	156.5	154.2	150.3	65.82	63.28	61.30	1,117,358	
Durable Goods ¹	116.0	114.9	116.7	169.3	166.2	163.0	68.50	67.88	65.60	569,122	
Non-Durable Goods	99.7	99.3	99.1	143.9	142.3	137.7	59.13	58.70	56.92	568,216	
Construction	98.9	88.3	98.2	145.4	132.5	145.4	60.85	62.07	61.33	199,342	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.5	104.3	106.2	144.2	138.7	138.6	64.56	63.81	62.70	332,383	
Public utility operation	114.8	113.4	111.2	171.1	169.3	159.0	70.96	71.03	68.06	47,644	
Trade	114.4	112.8	112.4	161.3	158.2	154.0	52.31	52.04	50.70	367,052	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.7	131.6	126.3	176.4	175.3	161.8	56.60	56.29	54.11	123,389	
Service ²	110.9	108.6	108.1	155.2	150.5	145.9	40.74	40.34	39.04	101,406	
Industrial composite	107.3	105.7	106.2	153.1	150.0	146.8	61.00	60.68	59.15	2,424,801	

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Among the heavy manufactured goods classes, the trend in the month was upward in the wood, transportation equipment, iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral product groups. The increases in some cases were seasonal. Electrical apparatus and supplies afforded less employment. The payrolls in the heavy manufactured goods division rose by 1.9 p.c. The weekly wages and salaries averaged \$68.50 at May 1, a new maximum.

Within the light manufacturing industries, the largest gain, of 3.4 p.c., took place in the food and beverage group, in which all classes reported some improvement, with the greatest advances in fish canning and curing. Pulp and paper, rubber, cotton, miscellaneous textile, petroleum and coal product and chemical factories afforded rather more employment than a month earlier. On the other hand, curtailment was shown in the tobacco, leather, knitting and clothing groups. In most cases, the moderate declines were seasonal.

The movement among the non-manufacturing industries covered by the monthly survey was generally upward, except in logging and mining. In the former, the seasonal reduction in personnel amounted to 19.2 p.c., reducing the index to 55.2 at May 1, when it was 8.7 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1954, though lower than in immediately preceding years. The payrolls fell by 17.6 p.c. from Apr. 1, but the index was 6.2 p.c. above its position 12 months ago. The moderate declines in employment and payrolls in mining largely reflected slackness in Alberta oil and natural gas and coal fields. On the other hand, moderate improvement was indicated in the extraction of gold and of non-metals. Employment in the transportation, storage and communication and construction groups mounted by 3.0 p.c. and 11.9 p.c., respectively. The gain in the former was on the same scale as at May 1 last year, while that in construction was somewhat larger. Moderate increases as compared with a month earlier were recorded in public utilities, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and services.

Changes in Industrial Payrolls.— The industrial composite index of weekly wages and salaries rose by 2.0 p.c. from Apr. 1, and was 4.3 p.c. higher than at May 1 of last year. Payrolls increased in the month in most provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta being the exceptions. The trend was upward in 29 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C. Greater disbursements were reported in all major industrial divisions except logging and mining, in which the amounts reported declined seasonally by 17.6 p.c. and 1.1 p.c., respectively. The remaining industries showed increases varying from 0.6 p.c. in finance, insurance and real estate, to 9.9 p.c. in construction.

Changes in Per Capita Earnings.— The average weekly wages and salaries reported in the major industrial divisions rose from Apr. 1 by 32 cents, to \$61.00 at May 1, the highest in the record, exceeding the May 1, 1954, figure by \$1.85. The gain of 3.1 p.c. in the 12-month comparison was practically the same as that shown a year ago in a similar comparison.

There were fairly widely distributed increases in the weekly earnings as compared with Apr. 1, both geographically and industrially, the trend being favourable in 5 provinces, 21 cities and many industries and groups. Upward adjustments in wage rates in some industries and longer working hours in others contributed to the moderate, general advance at the date under review. The declines that were recorded were due, in the main, to the addition of numerous workers at rates below the general average, with reduced working hours in some cases.

In manufacturing, the per capita figure of \$63.82 established a new maximum, 4.1 p.c. above its level a year earlier. Earnings were higher than at Apr. 1 in both durable and non-durable manufactured goods categories, and in many of their component

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries,
Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ¹				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.62	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	106.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.3	153.1	142.0	61.00	107.2	156.5	145.1	63.82
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¹/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

industries. The trend among most of the non-manufacturing classes was upward, the exceptions being public utility operation, mining and construction. In the first two, the declines were minor, while a larger reduction in construction was associated with a substantial increase in employment of seasonal workers, frequently taken on at rates below the industry average. The per capita figure in that division was also rather lower than at May 1, 1954, largely a result of lessened overtime work on certain projects in remote areas.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The numbers of men and women reported at May 1 were higher by 1.8 p.c. and 0.6 p.c., respectively, than in the preceding survey, bringing the index numbers to 106.9 and 108.8, respectively. The proportion of women per 1,000 employees of both sexes, at 228, was slightly below the Apr. 1 ratio of 231, but was the same as that indicated 12 months earlier. At May 1 in previous years for which monthly data are available, the numbers per 1,000 employees were as follows: 1953, 226; 1952, 219; 1951, 224; 1950, 231; 1949, 228; 1948, 225; 1947, 228, and 1946, 236. In the last year, industrial employment for men has increased by 1.0 p.c., and for women, by 1.2 p.c.

The number of men on the staff of manufacturing establishments rose by 1.0 p.c. in the month, during which there was a decline of 0.6 p.c. among women, largely a result of seasonal slackness in the tobacco and clothing industries. The employment index for workers of the former sex was 109.9, and that for women, 98.5. The level of employment for men was unchanged from a year ago, while the reported number of women was slightly lower at the date under review. The most recent proportion of workers of the latter sex was 218 per 1,000 persons on factory payrolls, as compared with 221 at Apr. 1, 219 at May 1, 1954, 224 at May 1, 1953, 216 at May 1, 1952, 230 at May 1, 1951, and 236 at May 1, 1950.

Changes in the Provinces.- Employment rose at May 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta. In the first two, substantial seasonal losses in employment were recorded in transportation, with smaller but noteworthy reductions in logging, especially in New Brunswick. The curtailment in Alberta, also seasonal in character, took place in oil and natural gas and coal mining and in forestry. The trends in most other groups in these provinces was favourable, with substantial improvement in construction. Staffs reported in Quebec and Ontario increased by 1.8 p.c. and 1.4 p.c., respectively, and were slightly higher than at May 1, 1954. In both areas, there was expansion in all major industrial divisions except logging, in which the seasonal declines from a month earlier were on a smaller scale than those reported at the same date in immediately preceding years. The largest increases in these provinces were in construction and transportation, with rather smaller but considerable gains in manufacturing. Trading establishments, particularly in Ontario, added a good many workers to their forces. Construction and transportation afforded more employment in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where most other industries except forestry and mining, also reported heightened activity at the beginning of May. There was a generally upward movement in British Columbia, but the additions to the staffs were not particularly large.

Greater disbursements in weekly wages and salaries were indicated in all provinces except Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta, where the declines amounted to 2.0 p.c., 3.4 p.c. and 0.9 p.c., respectively. Payrolls in the other areas rose significantly; those in Quebec increased by 2.4 p.c., and in Ontario by 2.0 p.c. In all provinces, the indexes were higher than at May 1, 1954. Average weekly wages and salaries rose from their Apr. 1 level in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, declining in the remaining areas. The falling off in Manitoba and Saskatchewan was minor. The reduction of \$1.35 at May 1 in New Brunswick was largest, reflecting curtailment in the relatively highly-paid trans-

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	May 1, 1955					April 1, 1955		May 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	35,773	31,568	4,205	88.2	11.8	87.7	12.3	88.9	11.1
Prince Edward Island.....	4,032	3,092	940	76.7	23.3	74.9	25.1	74.9	25.1
Nova Scotia.....	78,673	66,224	12,449	84.2	15.8	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5
New Brunswick.....	56,153	46,685	9,468	83.1	16.9	83.9	16.1	82.5	17.5
Quebec.....	680,917	512,366	168,551	75.2	24.8	74.8	25.2	75.5	24.5
Ontario.....	1,047,492	796,190	251,302	76.0	24.0	75.8	24.2	76.0	24.0
Manitoba.....	122,408	93,773	28,635	76.6	23.4	76.2	23.8	77.0	23.0
Saskatchewan.....	56,745	44,292	12,453	78.1	21.9	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3
Alberta.....	121,819	97,067	24,752	79.7	20.3	80.0	20.0	79.5	20.5
British Columbia.....	220,789	179,538	41,251	81.3	18.7	81.1	18.9	80.9	19.1
Canada.....	2,424,801	1,870,795	564,006	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,838	8,395	2,443	77.5	22.5	76.5	23.5	77.7	22.3
Sydney.....	17,494	16,722	772	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5
Halifax.....	26,422	19,400	7,022	73.4	26.6	75.5	24.5	72.9	27.1
Saint John.....	15,226	11,300	3,926	74.2	25.8	75.7	24.3	71.1	28.9
Quebec.....	38,834	28,011	10,823	72.1	27.9	70.9	29.1	70.5	29.7
Sherbrooke.....	10,875	7,580	3,295	69.7	30.3	69.3	30.7	73.2	26.8
Three Rivers.....	12,128	9,035	3,093	74.5	25.5	72.8	27.2	73.7	26.3
Drummondville.....	6,343	4,850	1,493	76.5	23.5	76.3	23.7	75.3	24.7
Montreal.....	371,907	259,957	111,960	69.9	30.1	69.4	30.6	70.4	29.6
Ottawa - Hull.....	44,816	31,829	12,987	71.0	29.0	70.5	29.5	70.6	29.4
Peterborough.....	11,074	8,377	2,697	75.6	24.4	75.7	24.3	76.8	23.2
Oshawa.....	19,093	16,389	2,704	85.8	14.2	86.0	14.0	85.8	14.2
Niagara Falls.....	10,130	7,927	2,203	78.3	21.7	79.1	20.9	81.9	18.1
St. Catharines.....	34,221	28,850	5,371	84.3	15.7	84.1	15.9	83.5	16.5
Toronto.....	377,554	262,662	114,892	69.6	30.4	69.4	30.6	69.3	30.7
Hamilton.....	74,247	55,958	18,289	75.4	24.6	75.2	24.8	75.9	24.1
Brantford.....	12,996	9,910	3,086	76.3	23.7	75.2	24.8	77.7	22.3
Galt.....	9,308	6,640	2,668	71.3	28.7	71.0	29.0	72.7	27.3
Kitchener.....	22,277	15,700	6,577	70.5	29.5	70.6	29.4	70.4	29.6
Sudbury.....	19,600	18,063	1,437	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6	92.9	7.1
London.....	31,255	21,530	9,725	68.9	31.1	68.6	31.4	69.3	30.7
Sarnia.....	11,113	9,376	1,737	84.4	15.6	84.5	15.5	86.7	13.3
Windsor.....	45,494	37,881	7,613	83.3	16.7	83.4	16.6	83.0	17.0
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,191	9,200	991	90.3	9.7	90.1	9.9	90.4	9.6
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	12,824	10,716	2,108	83.6	16.4	82.6	17.4	82.7	17.3
Winnipeg.....	82,668	58,503	24,185	70.8	29.2	70.1	29.9	71.5	28.5
Regina.....	14,599	9,888	4,711	67.7	32.3	67.3	32.7	67.5	32.5
Saskatoon.....	9,573	6,772	2,801	70.7	29.3	70.9	29.1	70.4	29.6
Edmonton.....	36,232	26,912	9,320	74.3	25.7	74.1	25.9	73.1	26.9
Calgary.....	32,571	24,309	8,262	74.6	25.4	74.7	25.3	74.2	25.8
Vancouver.....	100,399	72,901	27,498	72.6	27.4	72.5	27.5	71.3	28.7
Victoria.....	15,873	12,159	3,714	76.6	23.4	76.6	23.4	76.0	24.0
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	38,524	37,552	772	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8	97.9	2.1
Mining.....	97,923	94,527	3,396	96.5	3.5	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,117,338	873,421	243,917	78.2	21.8	77.9	22.1	78.1	21.9
Durable Goods ¹	559,122	495,939	63,283	88.7	11.3	88.6	11.4	88.7	11.3
Non-Durable Goods.....	558,216	377,582	180,634	67.6	32.4	67.3	32.7	67.4	32.6
Construction.....	199,542	193,540	5,802	97.1	2.9	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Transportation, storage, communication.....	332,583	281,410	50,973	84.7	15.3	84.5	15.5	84.7	15.3
Public utility operation.....	47,644	41,780	5,864	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	87.5	12.7
Trade.....	367,062	235,579	131,473	64.2	35.8	64.3	35.7	64.1	35.9
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123,389	60,757	62,632	49.2	50.8	49.4	50.6	49.6	50.4
Service ²	101,406	52,229	49,177	51.5	48.5	51.4	48.6	50.6	49.5
Industrial composite.....	2,424,801	1,870,795	564,006	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

portation group. In all provinces, the latest per capita figures were higher than at May 1 in 1954.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.-- Higher levels of employment were reported in most of the more populous cities at May 1, the trend being favourable in 28 of those listed in Tables A and C, including the 4 largest metropolitan areas. Among the latter group, the greatest gain, of 3.4 p.c., was in Winnipeg, while among the smaller centres, the increases of 8.7 p.c. and 7.8 p.c., in Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William - Port Arthur, respectively, were most noteworthy. Curtailment in staffs as compared with Apr. 1 took place in Halifax, Saint John, Brantford and Sudbury. Losses of 7.9 p.c. and 4.7 p.c., respectively, in the first two cities largely reflected seasonal declines in shipping. The reductions in Brantford and Sudbury were small.

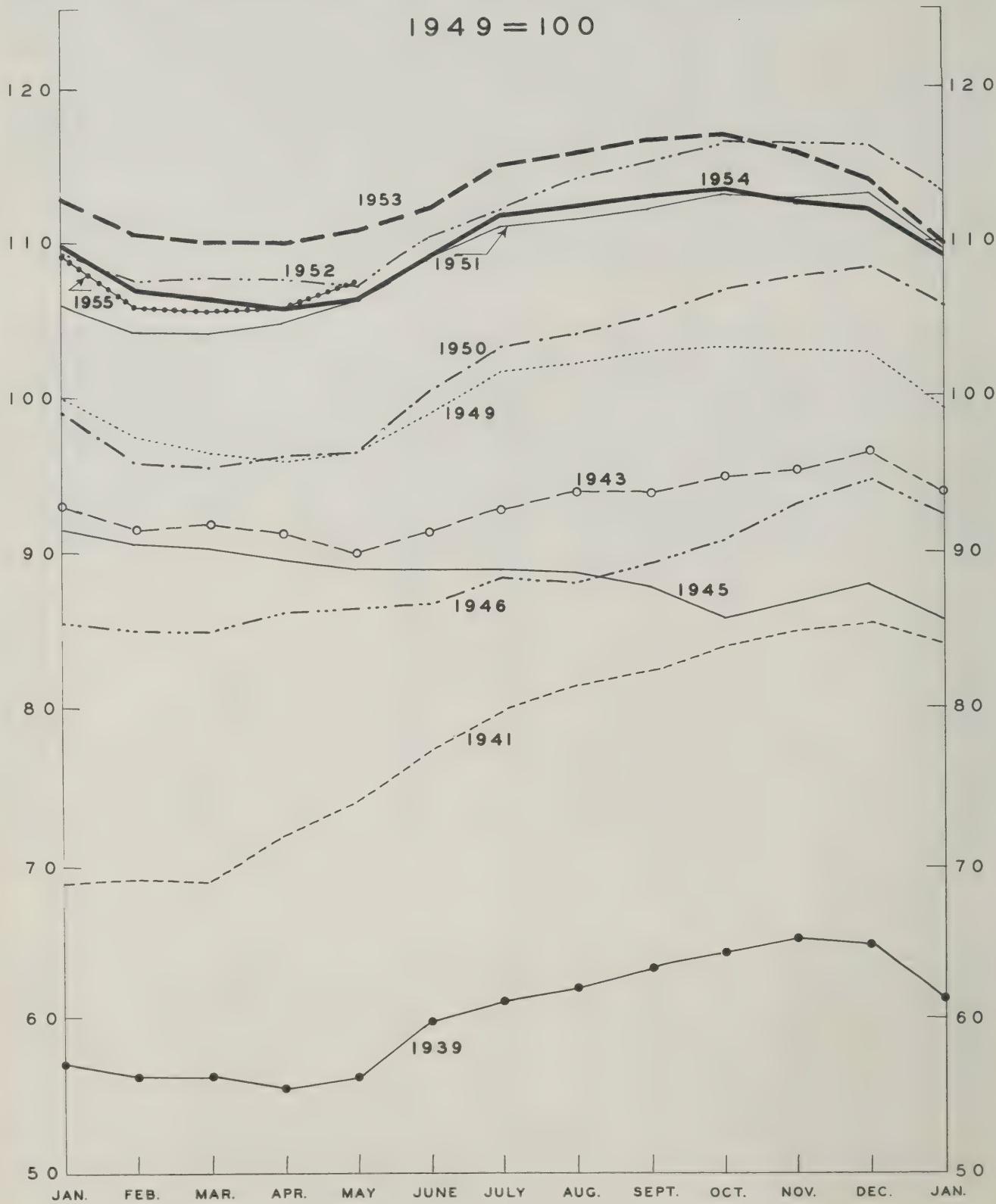
There was a considerable degree of uniformity of movement in the principal industrial divisions within the cities at the beginning of May. Factory employment rose in 25 of the larger centres, construction in 30, transportation, communication and storage in 25, trade in 27, and the service industries surveyed, in 26.

The payrolls distributed for the week of May 1 were higher than a month earlier in 29 centres, there being reductions only in Halifax, Saint John and Drummondville. The losses in the first two accompanied the considerable seasonal decreases in staffs already mentioned; that in Drummondville was due to a rather shorter work week in textile plants. Elsewhere, the increases ranged up to 7.4 p.c. in Windsor, where more overtime work was reported. The disbursements in the 4 largest metropolitan areas rose by amounts ranging from 1.3 p.c. in Toronto to 3.2 p.c. in Winnipeg. The average weekly wages and salaries were higher in the week of May 1 than in that of Apr. 1 in 21 centres, and in all but 2 cases also exceeded the per capita figures recorded 12 months earlier; the exceptions were Niagara Falls and Sarnia.

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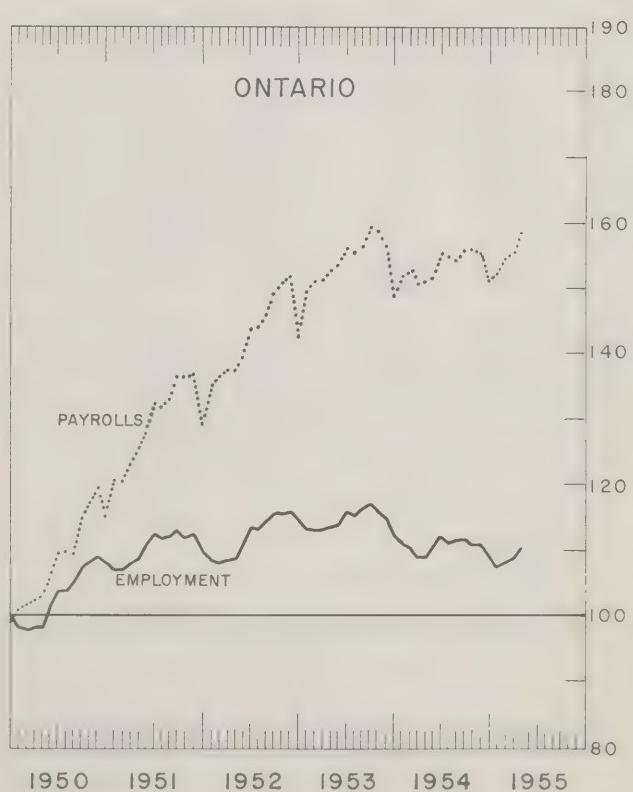
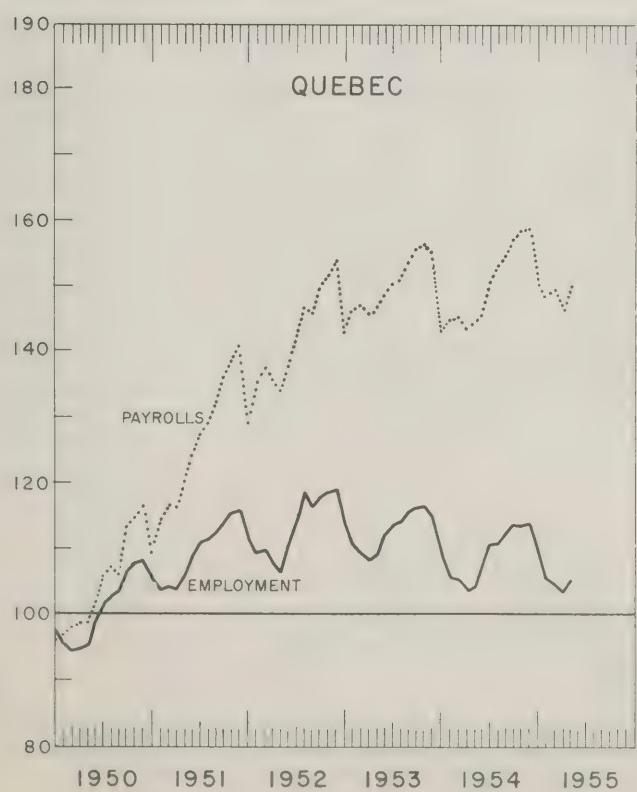
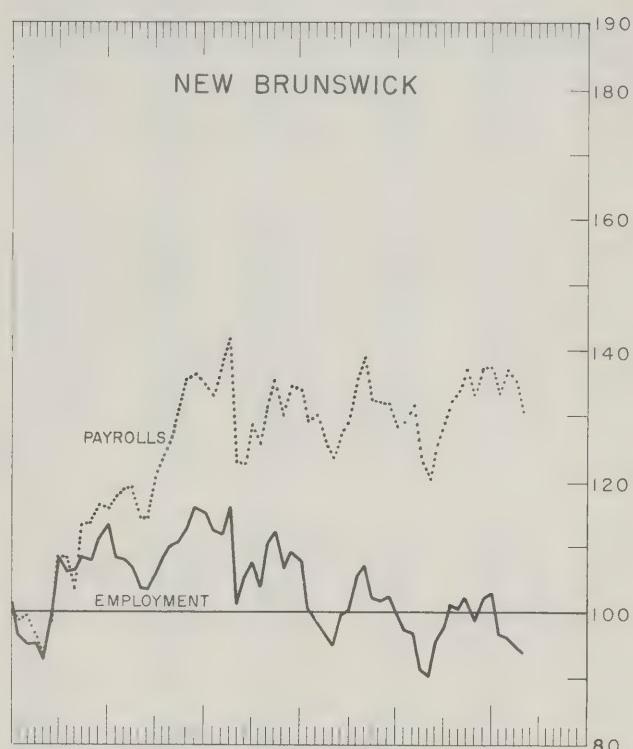
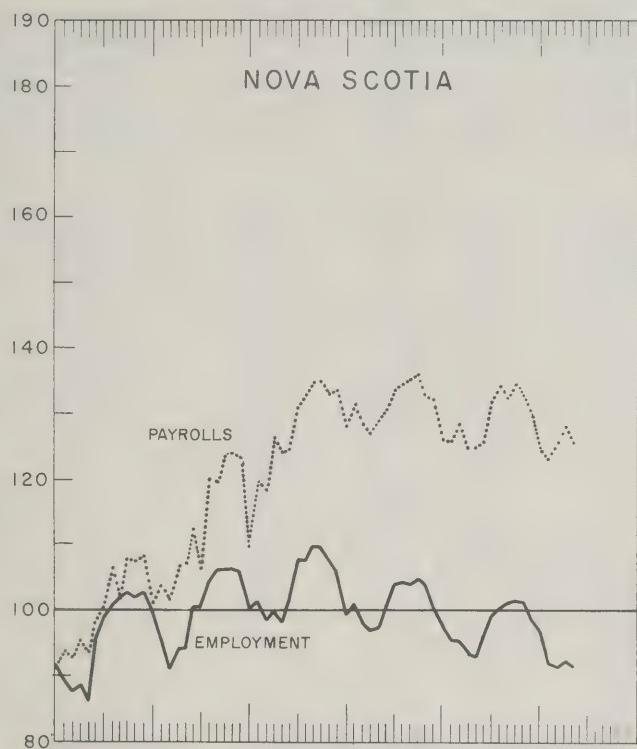
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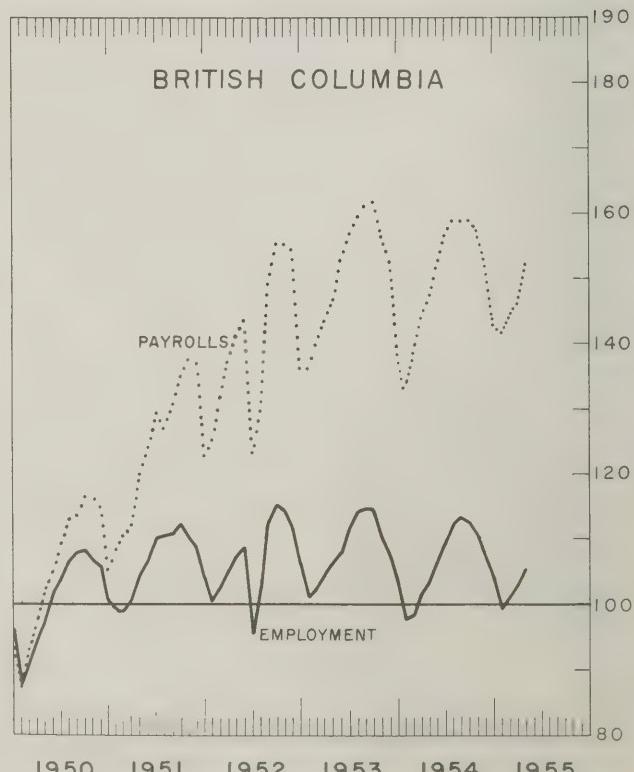
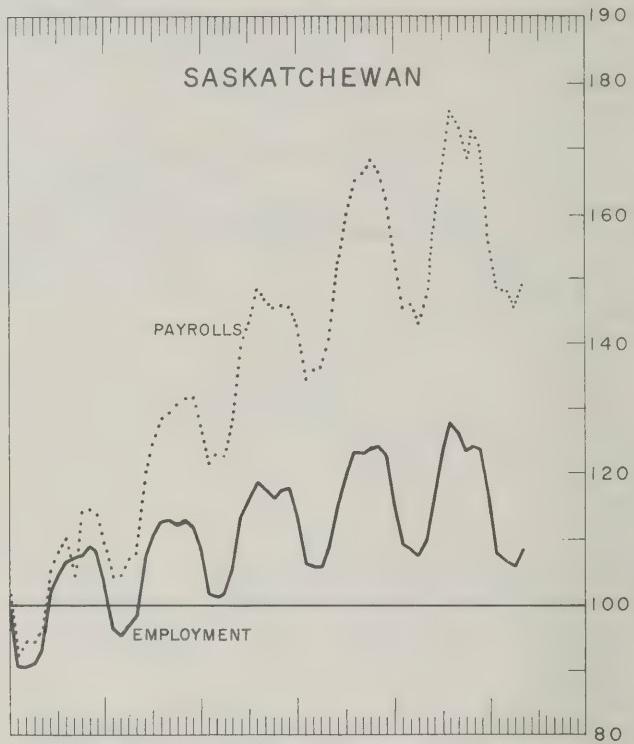
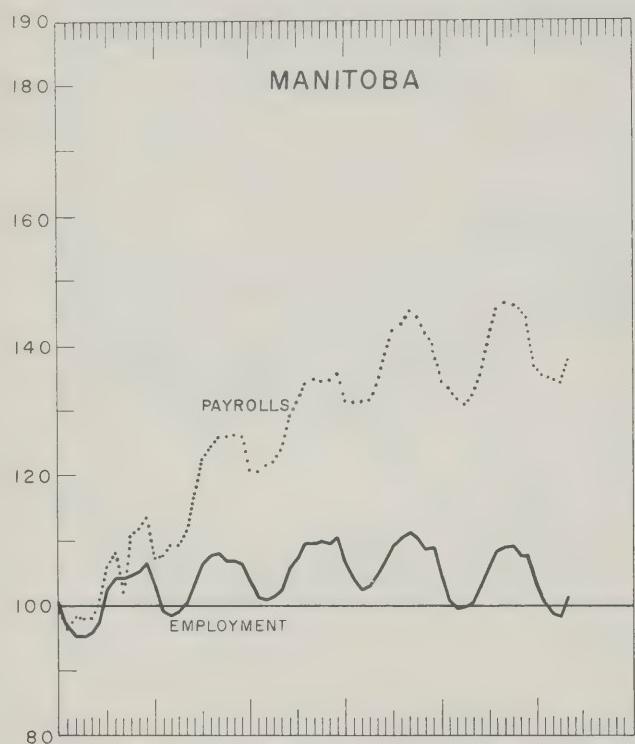
1949=100



1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN PROVINCES

1949=100



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Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)			Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communi- cation	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
		Mining	Manufacturing	Construction							
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6	
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1	
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0	
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6	
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7	
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4	
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3	
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8	
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4	
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9	
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4	
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2	
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6	
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2	
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5	
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9	
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6	
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4	
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1	
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3	
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6	
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3	
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9	
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0	
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1	
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1	
Sept. 1	116.5	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9	
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3	
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6	
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.8	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6	
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7	
Mar. 1	106.5	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7	
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5	
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1	
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1	
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0	
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9	
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9	
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1	
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0	
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6	
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3	
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6	
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0	
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6	
May 1	107.3	55.2	109.0	107.2	98.9	107.5	114.8	114.4	131.7	110.9	
June 1											
July 1											
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1955.

100.0	1.6	4.0	46.1	8.2	13.7	2.0	15.1	5.1	4.2
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Note:-The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month											British Columbia
	Canada	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.5	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.5	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	118.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.8	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	115.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	98.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.5	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	106.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.3	118.4	104.3	91.5	94.1	105.2	110.3	101.3	108.5	120.8	105.6
June 1											
July 1											
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Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1955.

100.0	1.5	0.2	3.2	2.3	28.1	43.2	5.0	2.4	5.0	9.1
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.5	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	103.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	98.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.8	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.8	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.3
June 1						
July 1						
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1955.

1.1 0.6 1.6 0.4 0.5 15.3

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.8	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	108.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.4	102.2	82.5	102.4	110.3	105.5	105.2
June 1									
July 1									
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Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1955.

1.8 1.4 15.6 3.1 0.5 0.9 1.3 1.9 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.5
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.8
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.8	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.8	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.5	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.6	113.6	112.8	142.5	132.8	103.7	113.2
June 1							
July 1							
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1955.

3.4 0.6 0.4 1.5 1.3 4.1 0.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment									
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
Forestry (chiefly logging)	55.2	68.3	50.8	61.0	60.69	59.54	62.23	58.23	38,324	
Mining	109.0	110.0	106.7	111.9	71.96	72.01	70.00	68.08	97,923	
Metal mining	113.8	113.4	110.4	113.5	75.51	74.31	73.78	71.93	53,680	
Gold (a)	81.4	80.6	82.0	88.2	68.07	67.02	67.57	65.96	18,545	
Other metal (b)	144.1	144.0	136.9	136.9	79.44	78.12	77.25	75.54	35,135	
Fuels	96.8	102.7	96.3	104.7	67.43	69.97	66.23	63.83	31,224	
Coal	70.6	71.4	73.5	84.3	57.11	57.53	57.39	56.77	17,450	
Oil and natural gas	183.6	206.0	171.7	168.7	80.50	84.21	78.77	75.70	13,774	
Non-metal (c)	124.7	117.6	121.9	125.8	68.18	67.51	63.65	62.99	15,019	
Manufacturing	107.2	106.5	107.3	113.1	63.82	63.28	61.30	59.43	1,117,338	
Food and beverages	98.4	95.2	97.9	96.0	57.25	56.95	55.65	52.90	123,789	
Meat products	112.1	110.6	109.3	110.4	66.42	66.94	64.12	61.93	23,017	
Dairy products	103.9	98.9	105.2	101.7	51.79	51.06	49.79	47.21	9,526	
Canned and cured fish	101.6	83.6	91.6	82.3	42.74	43.26	44.52	40.44	10,037	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	67.4	64.2	65.5	65.1	52.06	51.93	49.91	47.06	8,380	
Grain mill products	104.6	102.3	104.7	104.4	60.92	59.25	58.87	55.42	8,220	
Bread and other bakery products	104.5	104.1	102.6	104.0	53.60	53.10	52.63	50.74	17,793	
Biscuits and crackers	91.8	89.5	91.3	94.4	46.14	45.14	46.06	44.28	6,992	
Distilled and malt liquors	100.7	97.7	103.7	99.5	71.48	70.49	67.91	64.07	14,293	
Other beverages (d)	106.6	102.3	106.0	102.7	58.70	57.86	57.32	54.95	6,695	
Confectionery	75.6	79.2	82.6	82.5	45.61	44.07	42.70	40.85	7,181	
Tobacco and tobacco products	81.4	99.0	78.1	77.7	61.62	54.25	61.06	59.56	8,656	
Rubber products	106.3	104.3	101.3	109.1	65.45	65.46	62.00	62.09	20,665	
Leather products	85.3	87.5	89.6	100.4	43.41	43.90	41.31	41.72	27,399	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	88.5	91.5	92.7	102.1	41.46	42.05	39.41	40.31	18,342	
Other leather products (f)	79.5	80.1	83.8	98.0	47.36	47.72	45.14	44.41	9,057	
Textile products (except clothing)	84.4	84.0	79.9	98.3	51.96	51.96	50.20	48.69	62,075	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	85.2	84.9	79.5	99.0	49.25	49.46	47.07	45.50	20,967	
Woolen goods	69.6	69.8	64.5	87.2	49.39	49.48	48.25	47.88	10,398	
Synthetic textiles and silk	86.9	86.7	82.5	99.3	57.27	57.71	55.65	53.39	14,489	
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.4	92.3	92.6	106.1	41.83	42.15	40.24	40.79	92,217	
Men's clothing	94.2	96.1	96.9	110.5	40.61	41.15	38.86	40.52	30,935	
Women's clothing	94.2	96.9	98.5	105.4	42.44	42.53	40.82	40.70	23,630	
Knit goods	76.8	77.8	78.6	94.1	42.98	42.50	41.54	42.12	19,408	
Fur goods	77.0	76.0	74.6	96.3	54.51	56.65	53.22	51.31	3,763	
Hats and caps	85.6	87.5	90.7	98.3	42.17	45.38	40.72	40.47	3,678	
Wood products	102.0	101.3	96.5	104.8	55.61	55.08	53.92	52.26	87,742	
Saw and planing mills (g)	104.2	103.7	96.1	105.4	57.47	57.26	56.03	54.17	55,311	
Furniture	103.0	103.2	101.2	105.0	53.27	52.24	51.32	50.12	21,771	
Other wood products (h)	90.4	87.2	89.8	99.5	50.76	49.39	48.99	47.51	10,660	
Paper products	114.0	112.0	111.9	106.6	73.87	73.45	71.18	69.30	84,044	
Pulp and paper mills	117.8	115.0	114.6	107.9	78.93	78.77	76.52	74.83	61,611	
Other paper products (i)	104.6	104.7	105.3	104.4	59.98	59.22	57.06	55.08	22,433	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.9	110.8	108.7	106.0	67.73	67.51	65.69	62.29	49,275	
Iron and steel products	100.7	99.2	101.6	112.6	70.18	69.72	67.33	65.66	159,655	
Agricultural implements	73.4	73.5	76.5	89.4	70.52	69.98	68.80	66.41	13,134	
Boilers and plate work	104.8	103.7	111.9	123.7	72.73	72.87	69.96	69.00	5,877	
Fabricated and structural steel	125.2	124.2	124.3	136.7	74.51	74.37	73.22	70.60	8,840	
Hardware and tools	99.8	98.8	101.9	110.8	65.81	65.40	61.60	60.99	11,751	
Heating and cooking appliances	96.7	96.9	92.6	97.3	61.79	61.40	58.81	57.89	7,760	
Iron castings	91.7	90.8	89.2	102.5	69.66	69.02	66.76	65.53	18,680	
Machinery mfg. (j)	106.3	105.7	109.2	115.6	68.76	68.22	66.75	64.14	33,005	
Primary iron and steel	105.5	101.4	98.3	119.8	74.90	74.79	72.26	70.01	32,033	
Sheet metal products	102.9	99.2	105.0	108.6	67.42	67.09	64.73	61.20	16,010	
Wire and wire products	99.1	98.7	97.6	102.0	72.67	71.44	67.27	67.22	5,445	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries — Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment				May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953						
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	138.5	137.4	147.6	158.3	73.57	72.49	68.76	68.41	155,051	
Aircraft and parts	334.2	335.5	363.8	405.2	74.00	75.06	73.44	68.66	38,573	
Motor vehicles	140.2	137.3	126.7	125.6	86.67	82.49	73.77	77.07	38,790	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	122.3	120.4	114.2	142.4	71.35	70.23	67.39	67.39	21,881	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	83.2	82.8	103.0	112.1	64.81	64.88	63.46	65.08	30,499	
Shipbuilding and repairing	144.2	144.0	172.8	176.5	65.61	65.07	64.56	64.19	21,624	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	121.0	120.1	114.2	117.0	71.47	71.58	68.80	66.03	53,359	
Aluminum products	125.5	123.2	115.3	124.2	66.14	66.91	66.12	64.80	8,135	
Brass and copper products	102.8	102.4	103.7	110.0	68.74	68.55	65.03	63.16	9,246	
Smelting and refining	141.9	140.4	128.5	128.4	77.22	77.39	74.81	71.26	28,383	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	131.1	131.9	132.9	133.2	68.33	67.67	66.68	63.38	73,494	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	116.2	112.7	111.7	111.4	66.18	65.61	62.95	60.80	29,821	
Clay products	101.4	95.1	98.3	99.8	63.10	62.38	61.51	57.51	5,601	
Glass and glass products.....	123.0	123.3	118.3	118.5	64.94	64.12	61.12	60.27	7,788	
Products of petroleum and coal	121.7	120.4	119.3	119.1	90.84	87.28	88.08	82.90	13,277	
Chemical products	121.0	120.0	121.5	115.2	69.28	68.98	66.30	64.23	54,792	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	107.7	108.9	107.7	104.8	65.06	63.63	61.63	57.75	8,320	
Acids, alkalis and salts	123.1	123.5	121.3	118.3	77.17	78.25	72.37	69.57	7,466	
Other chemical products (l)	123.8	122.0	124.9	116.5	68.66	68.35	66.22	64.67	39,006	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	99.7	100.0	104.8	106.5	55.13	55.14	53.11	51.33	22,027	
Construction	98.9	88.3	98.2	108.5	60.93	62.07	61.33	59.99	199,342	
Building and structures (m)	102.7	93.3	105.9	114.0	65.58	65.80	66.55	65.75	127,229	
Building	103.2	94.8	94.3	97.2	64.92	64.79	64.68	62.09	104,385	
Engineering work	100.5	86.5	123.4	145.7	68.60	70.73	75.85	74.51	22,844	
Highways, bridges and streets	92.8	80.5	86.0	91.1	52.73	55.18	51.13	47.76	72,113	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	107.5	104.3	106.2	109.1	64.36	63.81	62.70	61.21	332,383	
Transportation	102.5	99.4	102.2	107.5	66.17	65.55	64.67	63.29	255,881	
Air transport and airports	168.0	157.0	150.1	131.5	79.47	78.90	78.12	74.80	11,326	
Steam railways	98.7	98.5	98.5	108.3	66.84	65.93	65.61	64.93	161,332	
Maintenance of equipment	106.8	108.1	112.8	122.7	66.04	63.57	62.07	61.59	23,606	
Maintenance of ways and structures	79.7	80.7	77.1	98.8	56.12	54.67	55.75	56.82	31,342	
Transportation — Steam railways	103.6	102.4	104.3	107.5	71.47	71.36	70.48	70.17	97,112	
Telegraphs	111.7	114.3	115.8	122.3	56.67	54.58	56.32	54.45	9,273	
Water transportation (n)	97.5	77.3	97.5	99.8	61.05	60.15	58.79	56.14	32,645	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	110.6	109.2	108.3	106.7	64.29	64.05	62.47	59.79	48,578	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	88.8	88.5	91.3	93.2	65.61	65.75	64.69	62.33	25,233	
Truck transportation.....	150.4	146.5	138.7	135.8	64.87	64.29	61.28	58.19	18,748	
Storage	108.5	99.1	106.9	108.7	55.44	55.33	55.39	55.33	15,838	
Grain elevators.....	102.6	96.0	104.0	108.0	54.22	53.91	54.55	55.84	11,505	
Storage and warehouse.....	118.6	108.8	116.0	110.8	58.88	59.17	57.89	54.42	4,333	
Communication	134.1	132.0	126.9	118.8	59.28	58.91	56.30	52.97	62,664	
Radio broadcasting	208.0	205.4	164.5	133.8	65.31	63.77	62.15	58.53	7,560	
Telephone	128.1	126.1	123.9	116.5	58.35	58.16	55.55	52.32	54,636	
Public utility operation	114.8	113.4	111.2	109.4	70.96	71.03	68.06	64.64	47,644	
Electric light and power	117.3	116.3	113.9	112.1	72.40	72.40	69.23	65.12	40,865	
Other public utilities (q)	101.6	98.2	96.8	83.5	62.28	62.60	60.83	59.63	6,779	
Trade	114.4	112.8	112.4	109.1	52.31	52.04	50.70	48.37	367,052	
Wholesale	116.6	115.4	114.5	112.3	61.62	61.51	58.99	56.29	125,218	
Retail	113.4	111.5	111.3	108.8	47.49	47.10	46.33	44.13	241,834	
Food	137.9	137.1			44.87	44.34			54,831	
Department stores	99.3	96.8			48.02	48.08			74,903	
Variety stores	106.7	104.4			24.12	24.39			19,189	
Automotive products	143.1	139.9			62.63	60.52			34,525	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.7	131.6	126.3	122.2	56.60	56.29	54.11	52.06	123,389	
Banking, investment and loan	136.7	136.7	130.2	125.0	51.83	51.60	49.30	47.44	77,062	
Insurance	122.6	122.6	119.5	116.2	64.95	64.49	62.21	59.69	45,183	
Service	110.9	108.6	108.1	105.9	40.74	40.34	39.04	37.31	101,406	
Hotels and restaurants.....	104.9	103.0	102.1	99.6	35.08	34.83	33.97	32.86	56,064	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	106.1	101.5	103.1	101.0	38.58	37.50	37.80	35.76	23,879	
Other service (r)	140.9	139.0	138.1	131.1	57.91	57.75	54.66	51.10	21,473	
Industrial composite	107.3	105.7	106.2	110.9	61.00	60.68	59.15	57.52	2,424,801	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	110.4	119.2	93.3	126.6	49.07	49.60	52.49	50.81	4,919	
Mining	104.4	102.4	104.1	108.4	59.58	58.09	63.90	67.47	3,551	
Manufacturing	105.2	110.7	110.4	108.8	62.10	60.32	58.38	57.06	10,071	
Food and beverages	112.7	105.5	99.7	94.1	39.44	38.89	38.51	38.33	3,331	
Pulp and paper mills	119.0	110.2	116.7	112.2	87.09	84.36	77.53	78.03	4,148	
Construction	291.5	232.0	415.2	727.6	61.20	63.15	57.64	64.97	3,072	
Transportation, storage and communication	114.3	103.6	111.7	110.3	57.63	55.83	55.32	55.25	6,137	
Trade	99.6	99.8	96.2	98.4	41.14	40.94	38.11	38.14	6,146	
Industrial composite	118.4	113.4	117.9	133.6	54.49	53.36	53.22	55.00	35,773	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing	120.7	105.8	116.9	154.1	44.77	46.94	43.73	47.37	816	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.7	107.4	92.8	106.9	63.53	62.03	61.79	60.05	1,392	
Trade	95.0	94.9	97.1	107.5	32.25	31.79	30.54	29.84	765	
Industrial composite	104.3	97.6	97.6	108.3	48.0*	47.77	45.84	45.77	4,032	
Nova Scotia										
Mining	91.2	87.9	89.5	100.8 ^a	59.16	58.86	57.35	58.86	12,961	
Coal	88.4	86.6	87.8	100.5	59.56	59.08	58.52	59.28	11,714	
Manufacturing	105.5	103.8	109.9	116.4	53.94	53.54	53.02	51.61	24,976	
Food and beverages	109.2	105.5	108.1	104.0	44.49	42.33	42.58	38.34	5,132	
Iron and steel products	89.2	86.4	89.1	113.8	64.03	63.54	62.73	60.99	5,868	
Primary iron and steel	82.8	79.8	80.9	102.8	66.48	66.31	64.96	64.21	4,469	
Transportation equipment	147.6	148.5	172.9	159.5	58.16	60.64	59.03	58.17	6,750	
Shipbuilding and repairing	160.9	163.7	164.5	158.6	58.17	61.43	58.80	60.73	5,345	
Construction	44.0	41.0	46.8	55.0	44.40	45.99	46.88	43.71	7,810	
Building and structures (m)	83.9	77.5	88.7	105.6	47.47	50.56	52.82	47.64	3,902	
Highways, bridges and streets	29.8	28.0	32.4	37.0	41.34	41.51	41.29	39.79	3,908	
Transportation, storage, communication	103.8	122.1	104.7	103.2	54.61	56.54	52.44	52.57	12,975	
Steam railways	107.0	104.0	107.4	112.6	62.38	64.11	59.72	59.46	6,881	
Water transportation (n)	89.0	165.4	93.5	78.8	39.82	50.18	38.80	40.39	2,914	
Trade	114.0	112.2	111.8	112.9	43.08	42.90	41.81	39.28	12,158	
Retail	117.6	115.4	116.4	117.5	38.14	38.43	37.07	34.90	5,519	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.3	122.5	122.5	116.3	51.75	51.57	49.18	47.98	3,149	
Industrial composite	91.5	92.3	92.8	97.4	51.28	51.84	50.33	49.43	78,673	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	48.5	68.8	43.5	53.0	45.92	45.85	52.95	41.42	1,636	
Manufacturing	90.3	89.6	92.3	100.9	55.22	54.28	53.22	51.79	16,695	
Saw and planing mills (g)	70.1	84.2	74.0	98.5	39.37	38.97	39.40	36.87	2,042	
Pulp and paper mills	120.2	118.4	115.6	107.8	76.06	71.40	71.60	74.52	3,807	
Transportation equipment	104.4	111.6	129.0	125.3	60.82	61.31	59.79	61.24	2,493	
Construction	85.4	60.6	68.9	81.6	45.59	50.96	43.26	43.95	8,460	
Building and structures (m)	89.6	72.8	52.5	76.6	47.20	51.36	48.47	49.45	3,210	
Highways, bridges and streets	83.0	53.8	78.6	83.8	44.76	50.65	41.22	40.69	5,250	
Transportation, storage, communication	102.4	121.4	98.5	99.6	63.05	63.43	59.29	58.49	14,046	
Steam railways	96.9	118.9	100.2	101.8	67.20	66.41	63.63	63.39	8,710	
Water transportation (n)	115.7	149.9	83.3	68.5	59.64	60.85	49.15	38.00	2,851	
Trade	107.7	105.6	106.6	105.0	42.61	42.74	40.99	39.60	8,919	
Wholesale	112.6	111.7	109.5	108.9	48.95	49.19	47.77	45.52	3,158	
Retail	105.2	102.5	105.1	103.3	39.14	39.14	37.22	36.23	5,781	
Industrial composite	94.1	95.0	90.2	94.8	52.52	53.87	50.54	49.44	56,153	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	31.8	52.4	30.2	41.5	54.58	56.46	53.04	49.88	8,966	
Mining	131.8	130.6	122.7	122.3	72.95	72.09	68.38	67.32	20,185	
Gold (a)	88.8	88.8	89.5	96.8	68.75	67.81	66.94	66.00	4,241	
Other metal (b)	169.3	167.1	144.8	138.0	75.31	74.50	69.79	68.55	8,246	
Non-metal (c)	135.7	134.6	131.8	132.1	72.73	71.89	67.86	67.04	7,698	
Manufacturing	105.1	104.5	107.6	114.0	59.00	58.56	56.95	55.31	357,435	
Tobacco	82.5	80.2	84.2	84.1	63.49	61.66	60.95	59.63	7,201	
Leather products	82.5	85.8	88.2	100.0	39.40	40.11	37.19	37.98	14,147	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	84.8	89.2	90.8	101.1	39.44	40.31	37.12	38.43	10,908	
Textile products (except clothing)	84.8	84.6	80.0	97.6	50.24	50.29	48.74	46.89	34,825	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	84.6	83.8	78.4	96.5	49.94	49.59	47.82	44.09	13,770	
Synthetic textiles and silk	76.0	77.0	74.4	97.3	51.20	51.96	50.40	50.35	9,240	
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.1	98.6	97.5	111.4	40.27	40.45	38.89	39.72	54,551	
Men's clothing	95.1	98.9	96.4	112.5	39.06	39.85	37.25	39.85	18,017	
Women's clothing	98.5	100.0	103.2	110.6	41.32	40.94	39.70	39.58	16,386	
Knit goods	84.8	86.3	85.8	95.1	41.00	40.09	40.95	41.67	8,384	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries — Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment									
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing — Concluded:										
Wood products.....	98.1	95.3	93.4	101.0	47.62	47.02	46.01	45.50	19,101	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	93.5	89.2	89.6	97.7	46.06	46.23	43.74	44.49	8,612	
Furniture.....	108.8	108.4	103.4	107.4	49.92	49.04	48.93	47.50	6,888	
Paper products.....	113.2	110.6	109.3	103.6	72.86	72.68	70.45	69.67	33,429	
Pulp and paper mills.....	116.7	113.4	111.9	105.1	77.22	77.41	75.03	74.81	27,218	
Other paper products (i).....	100.3	100.1	99.7	99.2	53.75	52.50	51.15	48.87	6,211	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	109.4	110.5	108.0	106.7	67.59	67.23	64.59	61.16	11,977	
Iron and steel products.....	101.4	100.1	106.7	119.4	67.34	66.68	64.69	63.47	34,249	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	103.6	103.0	105.2	116.0	66.12	65.36	64.43	62.12	9,315	
Primary iron and steel.....	82.5	80.5	83.2	97.3	69.16	68.95	66.88	65.54	3,826	
Transportation equipment.....	120.9	120.0	155.8	171.6	68.70	68.47	67.28	65.70	33,309	
Aircraft and parts.....	188.9	186.6	239.7	286.0	74.45	75.08	72.20	66.90	11,407	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	79.7	80.1	103.8	110.5	65.48	65.99	64.56	66.24	12,472	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	159.5	157.3	221.9	237.0	66.12	63.45	65.07	63.67	7,204	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	129.2	128.5	122.7	123.2	70.93	70.71	68.39	63.54	18,462	
Smelting and refining.....	150.7	149.6	142.4	136.0	75.03	75.03	71.83	66.18	11,144	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	132.6	131.1	131.1	131.3	69.19	68.32	64.84	63.04	19,448	
Chemical products.....	130.5	130.1	132.3	122.1	67.56	67.35	63.35	61.79	22,650	
Construction.....	100.5	87.3	92.9	107.6	58.31	60.67	57.35	52.77	57,382	
Building and structures (m).....	100.3	90.7	91.6	91.6	62.78	62.54	62.86	56.85	37,978	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	100.9	80.6	95.5	120.4	49.57	56.55	46.85	43.10	19,384	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	110.4	101.9	107.4	109.3	66.02	65.06	64.03	61.77	86,859	
Steam railways.....	99.2	100.7	98.4	106.1	67.07	65.84	65.59	63.76	39,747	
Water transportation (n).....	99.3	39.5	105.4	107.8	67.09	61.68	62.64	58.38	10,477	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	112.4	108.9	108.5	107.5	60.37	61.13	59.04	58.63	13,571	
Communication.....	135.6	133.2	123.1	113.4	64.72	64.00	62.27	58.96	17,809	
Public utility operation.....	111.4	110.4	107.9	108.9	56.08	65.82	64.63	61.12	9,646	
Trade.....	116.5	115.7	113.6	111.3	50.97	50.71	49.48	47.03	82,940	
Wholesale.....	122.7	122.0	118.2	115.9	62.22	62.03	59.67	57.22	31,782	
Retail.....	113.0	112.1	111.0	108.1	43.98	43.65	43.25	40.88	51,158	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	129.7	129.4	123.4	118.7	56.43	56.02	54.90	52.28	32,646	
Banking, investment and loan.....	134.6	134.3	126.2	122.0	52.97	52.44	50.87	48.77	20,194	
Insurance.....	120.2	120.1	118.0	114.2	62.49	62.29	61.51	57.91	12,012	
Service.....	108.2	106.1	108.3	109.5	41.67	40.83	39.91	37.80	24,878	
Hotels and restaurants.....	102.5	102.3	102.4	99.7	34.58	33.95	33.09	31.83	13,216	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	101.5	97.1	102.8	105.9	38.51	36.77	37.48	35.31	6,487	
Industrial composite.....	105.2	103.4	104.5	109.1	58.56	58.22	56.63	54.56	680,917	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	49.3	58.8	38.7	50.0	55.78	65.27	55.76	53.29	8,781	
Mining.....	113.8	112.5	113.9	116.3	74.11	72.29	72.56	69.20	29,564	
Gold (a).....	79.7	80.2	79.3	85.9	66.38	64.41	65.98	63.66	11,467	
Other metal (b).....	166.2	166.1	169.0	159.3	82.08	80.01	79.59	76.13	14,109	
Manufacturing.....	108.4	107.8	107.9	115.6	67.38	66.76	64.48	62.48	558,055	
Food and beverages.....	95.7	93.3	94.3	96.4	58.90	58.62	57.27	54.44	51,979	
Meat products.....	116.3	115.8	113.2	115.2	66.51	67.12	65.01	62.90	8,500	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	73.6	67.7	66.8	69.1	53.86	54.36	52.34	48.23	8,114	
Bread and other bakery products.....	99.2	99.7	96.2	101.0	53.79	53.10	53.08	51.74	8,629	
Rubber products.....	100.7	98.4	100.0	106.9	69.97	70.30	64.35	65.47	14,389	
Leather products.....	86.8	87.6	90.5	101.3	48.44	48.92	46.56	46.57	11,724	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.2	92.9	95.2	105.0	44.75	45.15	43.25	43.61	6,531	
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.1	83.5	79.5	98.2	54.52	54.37	52.68	51.93	24,214	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	95.0	95.7	89.3	104.2	48.20	49.62	47.02	49.02	6,726	
Woollen goods.....	64.7	66.0	61.2	85.9	50.21	49.81	49.58	48.75	6,329	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	82.7	83.9	86.9	100.3	45.51	46.00	43.37	43.69	29,306	
Men's clothing.....	93.1	92.8	99.5	107.0	45.35	45.71	43.19	44.31	9,148	
Women's clothing.....	89.9	94.5	94.1	101.1	46.54	47.11	44.78	44.40	5,379	
Knit goods.....	70.9	71.3	74.1	93.7	45.09	44.90	42.35	43.13	9,690	
Wood products.....	94.5	90.8	92.6	104.6	53.08	52.99	51.19	50.06	25,566	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	88.7	77.1	82.4	100.5	50.31	51.65	50.91	48.87	9,049	
Furniture.....	101.7	102.5	100.8	109.4	55.51	54.42	52.95	51.92	11,906	
Paper products.....	109.7	108.5	108.9	106.1	72.51	72.38	70.35	67.25	31,490	
Pulp and paper mills.....	114.5	112.3	112.3	107.2	78.86	79.44	77.80	73.85	18,913	
Other paper products (i).....	103.2	103.3	106.7	104.7	62.95	61.99	60.00	58.00	12,577	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.4	113.0	110.4	106.8	69.93	69.67	68.36	64.70	27,040	
Iron and steel products.....	99.8	98.3	99.9	110.4	71.65	71.27	68.63	66.82	104,263	
Agricultural implements.....	73.1	73.4	74.7	88.0	71.71	71.02	70.16	67.78	12,224	
Iron castings.....	86.9	85.7	84.6	98.7	70.89	70.79	68.04	66.58	10,875	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.7	107.0	111.8	117.6	69.90	69.69	67.64	65.20	20,084	
Primary iron and steel.....	117.0	111.9	106.9	128.0	77.54	77.45	74.71	72.09	23,020	
Sheet metal products.....	100.2	97.4	103.5	109.5	66.73	66.59	64.51	60.73	9,472	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment									
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	163.1	151.5	149.4	161.2	78.38	76.70	71.91	71.75	93,359	
Aircraft and parts	535.6	543.2	540.1	561.7	75.49	76.87	76.52	72.11	23,276	
Motor vehicles	141.4	138.5	127.0	125.3	87.35	83.08	74.15	77.62	37,580	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	121.7	119.9	114.0	144.0	71.66	70.53	67.58	67.60	21,006	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	91.2	89.2	102.7	116.4	67.87	68.16	66.07	66.51	7,105	
Non-ferrous metal products	114.0	113.2	115.8	118.4	70.29	70.67	67.86	65.99	27,720	
Brass and copper products	102.4	102.3	101.4	109.8	70.71	70.37	65.15	63.94	5,274	
Smelting and refining	136.3	135.4	135.3	132.5	77.75	78.03	75.84	73.14	11,309	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.7	132.4	134.3	134.2	68.27	67.70	67.57	63.71	52,640	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	117.0	114.8	110.6	111.0	68.58	67.60	66.00	63.30	15,861	
Chemical products	116.3	115.4	116.0	113.8	70.88	70.53	68.61	66.02	27,160	
Construction	103.5	97.3	107.2	112.7	64.66	64.45	63.72	62.16	69,259	
Building and structures (m)	97.2	90.4	109.3	115.5	70.09	69.81	67.69	66.05	46,943	
Highways, bridges and streets	119.8	115.3	101.7	100.1	53.23	53.55	52.88	51.65	22,316	
Transportation, storage, communication	108.5	103.5	106.9	110.7	65.14	64.65	63.54	62.37	104,591	
Steam railways	99.1	97.7	100.7	109.0	66.64	65.88	65.69	65.57	47,464	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.9	115.1	114.3	111.5	68.77	67.63	66.77	62.98	21,356	
Communication	126.3	124.6	118.5	110.0	58.95	58.85	55.76	52.81	24,332	
Public utility operation	118.5	116.4	114.8	113.2	75.31	75.79	71.24	68.18	23,410	
Trade	120.6	118.9	117.3	113.3	53.33	53.11	51.69	49.27	152,997	
Wholesale	125.0	123.5	121.7	119.6	64.61	64.74	61.66	58.75	46,745	
Retail	118.8	117.0	115.4	111.0	48.36	47.98	47.27	45.00	106,252	
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.6	132.5	126.4	122.7	59.06	58.62	55.87	53.84	57,275	
Banking, investment and loan	136.1	136.2	128.9	123.5	54.30	53.99	50.88	49.07	33,066	
Service	114.3	111.9	110.6	107.4	41.40	41.24	39.72	37.80	43,750	
Hotels and restaurants	105.8	105.2	102.6	100.9	34.06	33.83	33.36	32.40	22,834	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	107.4	104.0	105.0	101.2	38.58	37.82	37.49	35.61	9,631	
Other services (r)	146.3	145.4	141.6	129.5	58.66	58.78	55.66	51.90	11,285	
Industrial composite	110.3	108.8	109.0	113.4	63.65	63.25	61.40	59.65	1,047,492	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	97.0	96.0	100.4	105.3	57.85	57.79	55.86	55.10	35,748	
Food and beverages	91.6	88.9	91.2	92.8	62.52	62.46	60.29	57.21	7,406	
Meat products	99.6	95.6	95.9	97.9	68.32	69.57	66.49	64.24	3,065	
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.1	91.2	92.2	101.8	39.54	40.23	37.10	36.83	4,925	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.6	100.0	101.7	101.3	57.61	59.23	56.99	55.07	2,866	
Iron and steel products	100.7	98.6	103.6	110.6	65.08	65.44	62.65	62.09	4,543	
Transportation equipment	94.2	94.4	107.4	120.1	61.39	60.89	59.78	61.86	7,502	
Construction	109.9	85.3	78.9	86.4	57.04	60.51	52.44	52.82	9,935	
Building and structures (m)	112.7	97.0	76.5	74.8	60.11	62.06	54.74	54.55	6,869	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.5	102.4	104.8	109.9	63.91	63.11	62.62	62.17	31,954	
Steam railways	97.8	95.8	98.5	110.6	68.11	66.89	66.77	66.68	19,744	
Storage	99.4	98.5	101.7	102.9	53.59	53.50	54.19	50.71	3,215	
Trade	96.9	94.6	99.9	101.5	53.74	53.82	51.37	49.30	25,471	
Wholesale	103.5	103.0	106.7	107.7	56.98	66.90	54.58	52.38	9,961	
Retail	93.0	89.8	96.4	97.6	51.65	51.78	49.26	47.24	15,610	
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.1	120.9	120.6	118.2	54.62	54.13	51.95	49.91	7,245	
Service	98.5	96.7	98.8	99.0	36.07	35.72	34.60	32.88	5,609	
Hotels and restaurants	94.0	93.9	97.8	98.3	34.32	34.41	33.21	31.37	3,113	
Industrial composite	101.3	98.5	100.4	104.8	57.98	58.01	56.02	55.06	122,408	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	102.1	102.4	102.9	102.2	60.13	58.86	57.61	55.04	8,074	
Food and beverages	90.7	87.9	93.8	92.4	58.03	57.55	55.30	53.58	4,004	
Meat products	70.8	71.7	75.2	80.2	66.90	66.23	64.41	62.78	918	
Dairy products	95.6	86.7	95.9	93.3	49.47	48.80	47.35	45.78	1,330	
Construction	103.0	91.0	108.4	91.5	58.07	60.89	57.41	55.29	6,466	
Building and structures (m)	122.6	112.3	136.5	118.9	56.34	59.58	55.67	58.88	3,690	
Highways, bridges and streets	85.0	71.3	83.1	65.4	60.36	62.79	59.98	52.53	2,775	
Transportation, storage, communication	99.2	95.9	98.9	109.2	61.44	60.94	61.34	61.36	16,942	
Steam railways	92.7	88.7	91.4	107.6	67.64	66.47	67.76	66.49	10,151	
Storage	97.3	91.2	100.2	103.0	48.47	48.97	49.92	53.48	3,588	
Trade	110.3	107.0	116.3	109.6	52.26	52.45	50.51	48.01	14,739	
Wholesale	109.7	107.8	117.3	114.5	58.95	58.95	55.45	53.14	5,806	
Retail	110.7	106.5	116.6	107.2	47.92	48.14	47.06	44.02	8,935	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.0	127.5	126.1	117.5	47.27	46.89	46.29	44.71	3,937	
Service	113.0	112.0	113.2	109.4	36.36	35.77	35.88	34.00	3,248	
Industrial composite	108.5	106.1	110.0	109.2	56.81	56.83	56.49	54.15	56,745	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries — Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment				May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953						
Alberta										
Mining	102.3	115.8	104.4	110.7	76.87	79.81	75.46	69.88	15,896	
Coal	38.6	43.7	49.2	61.0	51.20	53.70	56.75	50.11	3,118	
Oil	185.3	211.9	175.9	183.9	82.83	86.06	80.76	77.36	11,496	
Manufacturing	124.8	124.8	122.4	123.3	63.53	62.81	60.89	58.06	25,198	
Food and beverages	110.2	107.3	107.6	106.8	61.60	62.36	60.58	56.18	8,106	
Meat products	121.8	120.2	114.6	116.6	67.57	68.48	66.14	60.92	3,868	
Wood products	93.5	111.4	99.0	127.6	49.54	48.71	47.57	46.30	2,490	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.8	106.6	101.9	100.7	60.96	60.23	58.73	56.78	1,187	
Iron and steel products	146.1	139.7	130.0	145.6	69.11	67.80	67.02	66.06	2,686	
Transportation equipment	130.4	128.6	142.1	162.6	62.98	62.94	59.96	62.73	3,858	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	121.4	119.0	126.8	105.1	58.90	59.41	55.42	53.46	1,909	
Products of petroleum and coal	151.8	144.7	131.3	129.8	88.59	84.42	86.08	80.10	1,454	
Construction	141.9	138.7	137.6	159.4	59.62	60.30	61.20	66.30	15,742	
Building and structures (m)	160.9	146.6	146.3	202.3	60.00	61.17	63.54	73.89	9,909	
Highways, bridges and streets	118.2	110.9	128.4	124.8	58.72	58.86	57.99	52.45	5,853	
Transportation, storage, communication	106.9	103.6	108.6	113.4	65.74	63.10	63.00	61.11	22,263	
Steam rail ways	90.9	87.5	95.7	105.2	66.10	65.72	66.47	65.67	12,164	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	133.1	133.6	130.8	132.9	66.32	64.68	63.45	58.21	3,431	
Storage	109.7	107.8	113.8	110.2	54.31	54.06	54.27	50.91	2,561	
Trade	128.2	126.0	124.7	123.8	53.70	53.13	52.05	50.20	25,819	
Wholesale	128.3	127.2	125.9	126.4	58.43	57.93	56.05	53.55	8,774	
Retail	128.2	125.4	124.0	122.5	51.24	50.60	49.82	48.29	16,845	
Service	123.9	120.4	117.2	106.2	40.47	40.31	39.45	38.92	7,267	
Hotels and restaurants	116.0	112.5	109.9	96.3	39.26	39.56	38.81	38.71	4,763	
Industrial composite	120.8	121.2	119.0	123.6	60.73	61.07	59.82	58.57	121,819	
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91.8	83.8	95.9	99.6	79.25	69.73	79.31	77.27	12,220	
Mining	93.1	89.8	89.5	103.9	74.66	74.77	73.50	73.96	9,158	
Gold (a)	80.8	68.3	85.4	89.0	67.06	70.71	67.81	70.00	1,592	
Other metal (b)	104.6	103.8	99.7	130.5	86.13	83.76	82.82	80.50	4,931	
Coal	65.3	63.9	62.8	66.0	52.65	52.41	56.66	56.80	1,504	
Manufacturing	112.8	112.0	103.7	106.2	68.95	68.47	67.42	64.95	80,260	
Food and beverages	80.5	77.9	81.5	80.4	60.34	59.62	59.60	56.84	9,529	
Canned and cured fish	78.4	67.3	76.8	76.4	53.83	53.95	58.61	52.77	2,845	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	50.8	55.8	58.5	53.4	53.43	51.08	46.81	47.34	1,013	
Wood products	117.5	117.3	105.1	108.2	66.93	65.19	64.33	63.06	32,466	
Saw and planing mills (g)	121.7	121.9	107.7	109.7	66.39	65.72	65.54	63.70	30,191	
Paper products	134.4	134.3	129.2	117.5	79.64	81.53	78.96	74.12	8,144	
Pulp and paper mills	137.2	136.3	136.2	121.4	84.87	86.63	84.52	78.54	5,967	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.0	105.7	106.2	101.3	72.71	72.35	69.09	66.27	3,313	
Iron and steel products	115.6	116.5	105.0	111.0	75.17	74.20	74.06	70.43	6,232	
Transportation equipment	147.5	143.3	139.0	149.3	72.00	70.50	68.87	67.48	7,021	
Shipbuilding and repairing	146.8	140.9	136.7	149.7	72.12	70.72	69.74	68.42	5,556	
Non-ferrous metal products	121.6	119.5	94.0	98.9	79.78	80.51	78.37	76.42	5,188	
Chemical products	97.3	97.9	95.6	89.8	72.06	71.86	72.02	70.53	2,493	
Construction	95.1	87.5	108.4	122.1	72.28	69.73	78.16	79.48	20,804	
Building and structures (m)	91.0	82.7	119.2	137.2	79.80	77.23	87.43	86.70	11,792	
Highways, bridges and streets	101.1	94.5	92.6	84.8	62.43	60.20	60.79	59.10	9,012	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.2	105.2	107.8	110.5	65.49	65.69	63.92	60.69	35,224	
Steam railways	103.6	100.2	105.0	110.8	68.26	67.04	67.32	66.78	12,406	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	85.8	84.6	82.1	86.5	66.49	66.83	65.07	60.85	4,541	
Water transportation (n)	98.4	98.1	100.7	107.9	64.25	67.58	64.07	57.67	8,133	
Communication	140.2	138.0	144.6	137.1	58.01	57.24	53.76	50.28	7,091	
Public utility operation	97.5	97.6	95.8	92.7	82.20	81.68	77.44	76.08	4,522	
Trade	100.3	98.8	98.8	98.6	56.79	55.96	55.77	53.18	37,298	
Wholesale	95.6	93.9	95.1	96.4	64.18	64.16	63.51	60.15	13,048	
Retail	103.0	101.7	100.9	99.3	52.81	51.58	51.55	49.28	24,260	
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.3	134.2	129.4	121.2	54.94	55.59	52.00	51.48	9,344	
Banking, investment and loan	139.6	139.6	133.5	123.9	49.70	50.68	47.34	46.09	6,927	
Service	106.6	103.6	99.1	95.3	43.80	43.34	41.14	40.35	11,959	
Hotels and restaurants	106.5	103.0	97.7	93.3	39.44	39.48	36.96	36.27	7,207	
Industrial composite	105.6	105.1	105.2	105.5	65.78	64.70	65.24	63.81	220,789	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment				May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953						
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	94.6	92.1	94.1	102.4	49.75	48.75	48.22	45.80	3,144	
Food and beverages	85.9	80.4	89.8	96.8	48.19	46.85	45.94	41.17	1,221	
Trade	108.7	108.8	103.1	106.4	44.18	43.78	41.39	41.68	4,093	
Industrial composite	112.2	107.7	106.7	114.5	45.66	45.05	43.25	43.32	10,838	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	123.3	125.2	127.6	127.0	57.68	58.20	56.45	55.80	8,830	
Food and beverages	88.9	94.0	94.6	96.3	45.37	43.89	43.66	41.90	1,828	
Transportation equipment	167.2	168.8	174.9	163.0	60.71	63.88	60.79	61.66	5,006	
Construction	67.7	63.6	71.6	90.9	50.73	53.22	53.29	48.07	2,040	
Transportation, storage, communication	103.1	153.3	102.3	95.3	43.67	50.10	41.73	42.14	5,030	
Trade	111.3	109.5	110.2	109.9	43.48	43.40	41.87	40.09	7,122	
Retail	113.3	111.8	115.2	110.9	39.77	39.86	37.76	36.20	5,164	
Industrial composite	108.7	118.0	109.8	109.0	49.39	50.99	48.29	47.20	26,422	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	106.4	107.5	113.0	108.7	57.02	55.09	54.12	51.96	4,772	
Transportation, storage, communication	117.5	138.9	93.2	76.5	54.83	57.48	47.38	40.30	4,453	
Trade	101.2	100.3	104.7	102.2	41.15	41.55	39.45	38.08	3,029	
Industrial composite	103.8	108.8	98.7	96.3	51.36	51.88	47.83	44.95	15,226	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	106.4	108.1	119.1	121.8	51.35	50.41	49.52	48.62	19,388	
Leather products	74.2	78.7	89.0	93.1	36.30	37.20	32.48	33.56	2,746	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.4	94.9	103.1	107.9	36.03	35.76	35.30	33.94	2,372	
Transportation equipment	151.2	135.2	237.8	264.2	59.65	56.83	63.37	63.90	2,206	
Construction	90.3	85.7	77.8	72.6	54.80	54.40	53.22	50.10	4,785	
Trade	108.1	105.5	108.4	107.6	44.70	44.16	43.35	40.53	6,576	
Retail	108.8	106.2	108.8	106.5	39.98	39.24	38.88	36.01	4,600	
Industrial composite	106.1	102.8	109.7	109.5	50.81	49.59	49.16	47.04	38,834	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	98.4	99.0	94.4	109.7	50.99	51.37	47.97	47.95	7,534	
Textile products (except clothing)	114.7	116.0	102.2	121.2	46.53	46.87	45.18	45.49	2,654	
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.3	63.5	65.7	80.0	41.61	42.22	38.35	42.91	1,566	
Iron and steel products	91.1	90.3	91.0	110.0	61.21	61.74	55.66	56.05	1,567	
Industrial composite	99.8	98.2	96.5	106.2	49.86	50.36	47.53	47.15	10,875	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	102.6	99.9	101.6	102.5	61.09	59.96	58.95	56.36	9,080	
Pulp and paper mills	110.1	105.6	105.9	96.7	80.94	80.69	77.50	80.08	3,785	
Industrial composite	102.8	96.9	100.8	100.4	57.06	56.54	55.18	52.82	12,128	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	104.7	104.6	109.7	115.2	61.49	60.84	59.06	57.69	203,901	
Tobacco and tobacco products	87.6	84.8	86.8	87.3	66.51	64.61	63.99	61.72	5,276	
Leather products	82.1	84.7	87.4	101.5	42.75	43.10	40.55	41.00	7,861	
Textile products (except clothing)	90.6	89.2	90.5	104.4	53.41	53.01	51.58	48.25	8,950	
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.4	99.0	99.2	109.6	42.95	43.56	41.31	42.15	37,109	
Men's clothing	87.7	91.5	95.2	106.3	43.95	45.21	41.66	44.64	10,633	
Women's clothing	98.7	100.4	103.4	110.1	42.42	42.00	40.77	40.72	15,247	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.7	110.2	107.2	106.9	70.62	70.95	67.96	64.56	9,668	
Iron and steel products	104.0	103.1	109.1	117.3	70.33	69.61	67.46	66.55	23,968	
Transportation equipment	113.7	113.6	142.6	159.3	70.23	70.12	68.02	66.79	28,342	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	79.4	79.7	103.2	110.5	65.52	66.01	64.58	66.24	12,413	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.8	119.0	119.3	118.5	71.54	70.59	66.56	65.26	16,763	
Chemical products	113.0	112.2	112.7	107.0	71.98	71.11	67.25	64.15	11,270	
Construction	109.7	107.1	97.3	102.7	63.60	62.60	60.72	57.86	27,227	
Building and structures (m)	107.3	100.5	91.9	99.7	64.54	63.26	62.77	55.18	20,217	
Transportation, storage, communication	123.8	104.3	118.3	113.3	67.18	66.18	63.88	62.50	32,221	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.0	107.0	109.3	108.6	62.13	62.99	60.48	60.66	10,729	
Trade	117.0	116.8	115.4	110.7	52.48	52.18	50.91	48.45	61,748	
Wholesale	124.3	125.9	119.2	115.4	63.19	63.06	60.42	58.20	24,845	
Retail	112.6	112.2	109.8	107.0	45.27	44.86	44.58	42.06	36,903	
Finance, insurance and real estate	128.0	127.8	122.5	119.1	59.50	58.99	57.70	54.30	24,487	
Banking, investment and loan	131.6	131.2	123.0	119.9	57.94	57.26	55.53	52.69	14,279	
Insurance	120.2	120.5	119.5	115.3	62.19	61.96	60.89	56.64	9,879	
Service	106.8	104.8	107.7	109.7	44.10	43.58	42.10	39.49	17,741	
Hotels and restaurants	99.7	99.6	99.2	95.9	34.66	34.32	33.18	31.51	8,112	
Industrial composite	110.3	108.4	110.9	113.8	59.77	59.04	57.45	55.71	371,907	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	107.8	106.5	105.3	111.0	63.15	62.65	60.98	57.49	16,181	
Pulp and paper mills	113.8	110.7	115.9	106.6	72.75	73.59	71.56	71.74	4,525	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.4	110.8	107.1	106.9	65.02	65.80	63.89	59.73	2,622	
Iron and steel products	62.5	62.9	64.6	87.4	62.67	62.61	59.26	56.32	1,213	
Construction	111.2	102.2	105.7	104.7	57.09	58.06	54.97	51.78	5,541	
Trade	106.7	107.8	104.2	104.2	44.94	44.59	44.12	42.44	9,595	
Finance, insurance and real estate	106.0	106.1	102.5	99.9	58.00	57.71	56.04	53.91	4,574	
Service	105.4	101.9	99.5	99.6	38.94	38.89	34.87	31.98	4,124	
Industrial composite	110.3	108.5	106.5	108.2	55.78	55.60	53.97	51.29	44,816	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries — Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment				May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953						
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	109.4	107.2	107.0	120.7	72.64	72.69	70.38	69.07	27,896	
Pulp and paper mills	121.4	118.8	119.9	116.4	78.24	78.82	74.82	74.05	3,271	
Iron and steel products	86.1	82.7	78.0	102.7	77.67	75.55	72.73	72.30	7,219	
Transportation equipment	148.4	147.9	130.7	154.4	73.15	73.81	71.20	69.92	8,213	
Construction	177.4	165.3	153.5	193.0	71.21	74.21	61.74	68.71	2,428	
Industrial composite	114.7	111.7	109.9	124.1	69.89	70.12	67.38	66.91	34,221	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	115.2	115.3	117.5	120.0	67.06	66.71	65.00	62.40	197,202	
Food and beverages	98.8	98.5	99.2	99.3	60.67	60.34	59.41	56.91	21,118	
Meat products	114.0	114.0	113.3	115.6	69.86	69.64	67.99	66.46	4,927	
Rubber products	99.4	98.8	99.7	101.4	72.34	72.53	70.40	69.98	5,581	
Textile products (except clothing)	85.2	84.0	83.9	98.8	54.73	53.90	52.47	50.77	4,459	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.2	88.1	90.9	99.7	48.64	48.86	46.44	46.53	16,224	
Men's clothing	94.8	94.9	101.4	108.3	48.55	48.10	46.06	47.48	5,785	
Women's clothing	85.6	90.0	92.5	98.6	49.80	50.67	47.11	46.88	4,478	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	98.1	96.1	102.2	98.5	63.33	62.73	60.13	58.32	6,761	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.1	111.9	109.2	106.2	74.50	73.33	72.96	68.90	17,183	
Iron and steel products	116.0	114.9	118.6	122.2	71.57	71.14	68.53	66.72	30,649	
Transportation equipment	247.3	248.4	253.5	272.1	74.53	75.25	74.40	71.27	26,442	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	135.5	137.9	139.9	142.1	69.01	68.12	67.66	64.05	24,492	
Chemical products	105.7	105.1	107.6	107.4	67.58	66.94	64.49	62.62	11,663	
Construction	127.5	117.5	133.6	119.6	71.26	71.56	70.30	66.72	18,862	
Building and structures (m)	119.9	112.0	132.7	120.8	73.42	73.52	71.82	67.74	15,466	
Transportation, storage, communication	125.8	123.2	119.7	112.3	66.19	65.49	64.74	62.22	24,736	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	117.0	116.3	113.6	108.2	68.62	67.16	67.94	63.63	11,057	
Public utility operation	121.2	120.0	118.2	116.5	76.84	77.56	73.97	73.16	10,109	
Trade	118.6	117.4	117.9	112.1	59.19	58.92	58.88	54.37	73,708	
Wholesale	129.5	127.1	126.6	123.8	66.45	66.72	63.52	60.29	26,601	
Retail	113.2	112.6	113.5	106.7	55.08	54.57	53.15	51.01	47,107	
Finance, insurance and real estate	140.0	139.0	131.1	125.4	62.88	62.44	59.41	56.94	30,060	
Banking, investment and loan	144.1	142.9	131.0	124.6	60.66	60.49	56.27	54.54	15,847	
Insurance	133.4	132.7	129.3	123.1	68.29	65.46	63.38	59.85	13,635	
Service	123.3	121.3	117.6	110.2	45.54	45.45	43.66	41.37	22,547	
Hotels and restaurants	109.1	106.7	105.1	100.7	36.44	36.12	35.10	33.72	10,419	
Industrial composite	119.4	118.4	119.4	118.6	64.58	64.09	62.37	59.91	377,554	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	97.0	96.6	100.1	111.2	69.50	68.92	67.59	65.20	52,196	
Textile products (except clothing)	105.0	105.5	100.3	111.0	47.80	47.49	46.42	47.35	2,893	
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.1	61.2	70.7	88.4	43.15	43.54	41.59	43.40	2,784	
Iron and steel products	101.5	100.1	99.8	107.3	76.79	76.36	74.44	72.08	22,512	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	118.2	118.4	120.3	140.4	73.09	72.56	73.47	66.41	9,357	
Construction	99.1	100.2	109.7	103.9	67.81	64.83	65.77	64.17	3,575	
Retail trade	124.3	119.2	115.3	112.0	46.90	47.19	47.06	43.76	7,079	
Industrial composite	102.2	101.0	103.7	111.5	65.38	64.98	63.82	61.88	74,247	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	79.3	80.8	79.2	88.8	63.22	61.76	61.55	59.95	10,427	
Textile products (except clothing)	97.1	96.1	74.7	84.1	57.27	55.88	58.26	56.14	1,449	
Iron and steel products	65.4	66.2	73.7	89.4	69.35	68.47	67.47	64.59	4,355	
Industrial composite	82.5	83.4	82.9	90.9	60.99	59.63	59.34	57.85	12,996	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	96.1	95.0	97.8	106.6	61.07	60.88	56.14	55.83	16,286	
Food and beverages	113.0	111.8	106.8	113.1	62.73	62.47	60.25	57.61	3,217	
Rubber products	87.4	83.5	91.5	102.7	69.29	70.06	58.68	58.26	4,313	
Leather products	62.3	62.2	78.9	91.1	51.97	51.82	50.25	53.75	1,086	
Wood products	99.9	99.5	96.3	106.4	57.67	55.99	54.60	56.12	2,190	
Industrial composite	102.4	101.0	104.1	108.0	59.60	59.28	55.93	54.97	22,277	
London:										
Manufacturing	107.9	106.2	112.1	116.1	61.19	61.19	58.37	57.76	16,826	
Food and beverages	107.0	104.3	105.9	103.8	59.01	59.40	57.74	55.41	4,197	
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.4	86.4	89.3	99.4	45.86	43.16	41.02	43.94	1,121	
Paper products	102.0	102.5	108.3	115.2	65.68	65.42	61.56	60.07	1,003	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.7	103.1	105.4	102.8	65.43	64.68	61.30	58.62	1,255	
Iron and steel products	94.7	91.2	93.3	103.1	67.02	65.59	63.75	62.80	2,812	
Construction	84.1	72.7	83.6	104.0	64.93	64.70	59.59	59.26	1,719	
Retail trade	114.9	114.6	113.0	108.3	44.92	44.76	44.59	42.68	3,932	
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.4	131.4	122.4	128.6	57.91	57.99	55.30	52.32	2,647	
Industrial composite	110.3	108.8	111.3	112.9	58.18	58.00	55.83	54.79	31,255	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	104.7	103.2	98.7	116.9	84.46	79.19	73.58	74.29	34,838	
Iron and steel products	108.6	108.0	110.6	121.0	76.83	74.76	73.03	72.24	4,842	
Transportation equipment	107.5	106.0	98.3	114.5	89.89	82.82	75.87	78.31	24,074	
Trade	106.1	103.3	106.7	109.4	49.09	48.17	47.81	44.88	4,250	
Industrial composite	105.5	103.7	101.4	115.3	78.23	74.11	68.93	69.70	45,494	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment				Wages and Salaries					
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	114.0	112.7	110.3	134.2	68.61	68.76	68.48	67.06	5,875	
Pulp and paper mills	105.6	99.2	99.2	100.2	75.42	77.35	74.96	74.05	2,191	
Transportation equipment	179.1	186.3	177.6	264.2	65.03	64.98	66.30	65.43	2,282	
Transportation, storage, communication	100.6	68.8	91.1	119.7	54.53	59.22	60.70	66.33	2,256	
Trade	97.6	96.1	102.5	101.2	50.33	50.13	49.15	46.78	2,277	
Industrial composite	105.2	97.6	102.7	117.9	59.96	60.88	59.78	60.95	12,824	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	96.3	95.3	99.5	105.0	57.13	56.92	55.10	54.33	31,890	
Food and beverages	88.0	86.0	88.1	89.7	64.13	63.49	61.48	58.12	6,510	
Meat products	96.5	93.1	93.8	95.4	69.69	70.18	67.24	64.87	2,822	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.6	93.6	92.2	101.2	39.83	40.61	37.65	37.40	4,826	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.7	99.0	100.9	100.8	57.83	59.50	57.07	55.03	2,865	
Iron and steel products	101.7	99.6	104.4	109.0	64.91	64.82	61.64	61.27	3,693	
Transportation equipment	94.1	94.3	107.4	120.1	61.43	60.92	59.81	61.89	7,485	
Construction	147.6	112.9	88.1	85.6	57.20	60.89	51.05	51.05	7,119	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.3	115.3	114.8	105.7	60.26	60.14	58.18	56.70	8,915	
Trade	94.6	92.4	97.8	99.9	54.28	54.40	51.78	49.71	22,017	
Wholesale	101.4	100.8	104.5	106.4	57.65	57.54	55.02	52.91	8,079	
Retail	91.1	88.0	93.8	95.2	52.34	52.53	49.82	47.77	13,938	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.0	119.8	118.6	116.5	57.33	56.79	54.43	52.14	5,775	
Service	97.5	95.1	96.8	95.2	36.46	35.99	34.93	33.46	4,932	
Industrial composite	102.6	99.2	100.8	102.6	55.62	55.70	53.14	51.81	82,668	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	116.2	111.5	115.3	110.5	64.57	62.82	60.95	57.52	2,572	
Wholesale trade	108.8	107.4	113.9	113.3	58.80	58.91	55.86	54.06	2,377	
Retail trade	99.5	94.9	104.8	90.9	49.16	49.09	46.79	43.50	3,682	
Industrial composite	113.6	108.9	116.1	107.6	54.94	54.88	52.80	50.06	14,599	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	106.2	102.8	107.9	107.8	60.52	59.06	58.22	55.80	2,300	
Food and beverages	104.9	102.0	109.7	107.9	59.65	58.48	57.79	55.83	1,485	
Wholesale trade	114.0	111.0	125.2	120.1	56.26	56.69	51.98	49.05	1,698	
Retail trade	117.9	111.5	120.4	120.2	46.90	47.75	47.68	44.74	1,980	
Industrial composite	112.8	109.5	116.6	110.9	53.80	53.59	51.72	49.36	9,573	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	143.4	142.8	139.9	138.6	63.88	63.24	61.48	59.16	10,648	
Food and beverages	122.6	121.1	120.4	117.2	62.30	63.08	61.00	57.34	3,716	
Meat products	126.3	125.5	119.8	117.6	65.06	66.40	64.33	59.90	2,586	
Construction	149.7	134.0	133.2	203.4	60.83	62.50	61.65	80.33	5,962	
Wholesale trade	144.6	142.2	140.5	136.9	58.63	57.96	55.45	52.80	3,657	
Retail trade	131.5	124.3	127.9	125.8	51.38	51.23	49.52	48.21	7,645	
Industrial composite	142.5	137.5	136.2	143.6	57.91	57.82	56.25	59.02	36,232	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	120.3	117.0	116.5	122.7	65.02	64.42	63.68	61.18	9,051	
Food and beverages	114.8	112.3	107.8	113.4	64.37	64.33	64.15	57.79	2,881	
Transportation equipment	121.2	117.5	135.4	155.3	64.20	63.88	61.94	64.11	2,216	
Construction	164.8	167.6	134.0	146.0	63.13	60.75	60.67	56.28	3,269	
Wholesale trade	122.5	122.4	120.8	119.2	58.64	58.20	56.06	54.14	3,807	
Retail trade	129.7	129.8	121.1	116.7	51.71	51.01	51.85	49.82	6,529	
Industrial composite	132.8	132.0	124.4	123.9	59.48	58.47	57.87	55.46	32,571	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	105.0	104.9	100.3	101.5	67.85	67.10	66.02	63.65	33,618	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.1	106.3	107.6	103.5	74.66	74.95	70.53	67.44	2,519	
Wood products	101.6	99.2	92.3	93.5	67.20	65.99	65.44	64.04	10,457	
Saw and planing mills(g)	105.1	102.5	93.6	96.1	68.81	67.72	67.25	65.98	8,762	
Iron and steel products	119.8	120.5	111.6	117.0	74.76	73.97	74.42	70.63	5,600	
Transportation equipment	112.4	112.9	115.3	119.1	73.23	72.74	69.10	68.47	3,069	
Construction	84.7	80.1	75.1	71.8	75.14	72.33	74.58	73.47	8,899	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.1	107.3	111.8	108.3	61.46	62.93	59.92	55.66	15,368	
Water transportation (n)	101.2	99.5	103.7	108.3	61.74	68.59	64.86	57.23	4,282	
Communication	141.9	139.5	147.0	137.9	57.36	56.48	53.13	50.11	6,408	
Trade	102.4	100.4	101.6	102.2	59.41	58.89	58.32	55.28	25,801	
Wholesale	109.1	104.8	107.2	109.9	65.46	66.81	65.30	61.66	10,707	
Retail	98.1	97.6	98.1	97.2	55.12	53.46	53.50	50.87	15,094	
Service	104.3	101.5	99.0	95.5	45.16	44.58	42.91	41.78	7,927	
Industrial composite	103.7	102.1	100.7	100.0	63.38	62.98	61.62	59.05	100,399	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	142.3	138.7	126.7	141.6	68.71	66.62	65.76	63.81	6,945	
Wood products	129.4	129.9	114.0	130.4	65.00	61.52	62.81	61.48	1,716	
Transportation equipment	211.8	200.7	182.5	203.0	71.32	69.01	68.15	66.87	3,683	
Trade	102.6	101.3	98.3	97.6	49.54	48.79	49.43	47.62	3,892	
Industrial composite	113.2	110.7	105.7	111.1	59.99	59.19	57.90	56.51	15,873	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, 1947 - 1955.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	May 1, 1955					April 1, 1955		May 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.				
Forestry (chiefly logging)	38,324	37,552	772	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8	97.8	2.1
Mining	97,923	94,527	3,396	96.5	3.5	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	53,680	52,522	1,158	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	18,545	18,227	318	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	35,135	34,295	840	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	31,224	29,331	1,893	93.9	6.1	94.4	5.6	94.6	5.4
Coal	17,450	17,295	155	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	13,774	12,036	1,738	87.4	12.6	88.1	10.9	88.3	11.7
Non-metal (c)	13,019	12,674	345	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing	1,117,358	873,421	243,917	78.2	21.8	77.9	22.1	78.1	21.9
Food and beverages	123,789	93,547	30,242	75.6	24.4	75.5	24.5	75.7	24.3
Meat products	23,017	18,656	4,381	81.1	18.9	81.2	18.8	81.5	18.5
Dairy products	9,526	7,595	1,931	79.7	20.3	80.6	19.4	80.5	19.5
Canned and cured fish	10,037	7,741	2,296	77.1	22.9	79.0	21.0	76.8	23.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,380	5,517	2,863	65.9	34.2	66.3	33.7	66.9	33.1
Grain mill products	8,220	6,889	1,331	83.8	16.2	83.4	16.6	83.9	16.1
Bread and other bakery products	17,793	14,045	3,748	78.9	21.1	79.2	20.8	80.0	20.0
Biscuits and crackers	6,992	3,406	3,586	48.7	51.3	47.4	52.6	49.7	50.3
Distilled and malt liquors	14,293	12,063	2,230	84.4	15.6	85.0	15.0	85.8	14.2
Other beverages (d)	6,695	6,058	637	90.5	9.5	91.0	9.0	90.7	9.3
Confectionery	7,181	3,438	3,743	47.9	52.1	45.9	54.1	45.9	54.1
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,656	3,780	4,876	43.7	56.3	44.3	55.7	44.6	55.4
Rubber products	20,665	15,814	4,851	76.5	23.5	76.8	23.2	76.1	23.9
Leather products	27,399	15,944	11,455	58.2	41.8	58.1	41.9	58.2	41.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,342	10,042	8,300	54.7	45.3	54.6	45.4	54.7	45.3
Other leather products (f)	9,057	5,902	3,155	65.2	34.8	65.1	34.9	65.4	34.6
Textile products (except clothing)	62,075	40,524	21,551	65.3	34.7	65.3	34.7	65.7	34.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	20,967	13,650	7,317	65.1	34.9	65.0	35.0	65.5	34.5
Woollen goods	10,398	6,295	4,103	60.5	39.5	60.0	40.0	61.3	38.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,489	10,992	3,497	75.9	24.1	76.1	23.9	75.6	24.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	92,217	30,101	62,116	32.6	67.4	32.7	67.3	33.1	66.9
Men's clothing	30,935	10,381	20,554	33.6	66.4	34.1	65.9	34.6	65.4
Women's clothing	23,630	6,092	17,538	25.8	74.2	25.8	74.2	25.8	74.4
Knit goods	19,408	6,909	12,499	35.6	64.4	35.4	64.6	38.2	61.8
Fur goods	3,763	2,654	1,129	70.0	30.0	70.7	29.3	68.7	31.3
Hats and caps	3,678	1,510	2,168	41.1	58.9	41.3	58.7	41.7	58.3
Wood products	87,742	80,795	6,947	92.1	7.9	92.0	8.0	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g)	55,311	52,380	2,931	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Furniture	21,771	19,348	2,423	88.9	11.1	88.9	11.1	89.0	11.0
Other wood products (h)	10,660	9,067	1,593	85.1	14.9	84.4	15.6	84.3	15.7
Paper products	84,044	73,586	10,459	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7	86.9	13.1
Pulp and paper mills	61,611	58,396	3,215	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	22,433	15,189	7,244	67.7	32.3	67.6	32.4	65.6	34.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,275	35,948	13,327	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0	72.7	27.3
Iron and steel products	159,655	144,391	15,264	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	90.2	9.8
Agricultural implements	13,134	12,412	722	94.5	5.5	94.7	5.3	94.4	5.6
Boilers and plate work	5,877	5,385	492	91.6	8.4	91.8	8.2	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	8,840	8,390	450	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	94.7	5.3
Hardware and tools	11,751	9,525	2,226	81.1	18.9	81.3	18.7	80.5	19.5
Heating and cooking appliances	7,760	7,000	760	90.2	9.8	90.3	9.7	91.2	8.8
Iron castings	18,680	17,581	1,099	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,006	28,832	4,173	87.4	12.6	87.4	12.6	87.8	12.2
Primary iron and steel	32,053	30,787	1,246	96.1	3.9	96.1	3.9	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	16,010	13,499	2,511	84.3	15.7	84.4	15.8	83.9	16.1
Wire and wire products	5,445	4,708	737	86.5	13.5	86.1	13.9	86.3	13.7

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	May 1, 1955					April 1, 1955		May 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	155,051	143,574	11,477	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	93.0	7.0
Aircraft and parts	38,673	34,724	3,949	89.8	10.2	89.7	10.3	89.7	10.3
Motor vehicles	38,790	36,562	2,228	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	93.9	6.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,881	18,324	3,557	83.7	16.3	84.1	15.9	84.5	15.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,499	30,030	469	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,624	20,825	799	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.8	3.2
Non-ferrous metal products	53,359	47,903	5,456	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4	89.3	10.7
Aluminum products	8,136	6,790	1,345	83.6	16.5	83.4	16.6	82.5	17.5
Brass and copper products	9,246	8,174	1,072	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7	88.5	11.5
Smelting and refining	28,383	27,629	754	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	73,494	52,542	20,962	71.5	28.5	71.0	29.0	72.4	27.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	29,821	26,634	3,187	89.3	10.7	88.9	11.1	88.5	11.7
Clay products	5,601	5,015	586	89.5	10.5	88.8	11.2	89.7	10.3
Glass and glass products	7,788	6,466	1,322	83.0	17.0	82.4	17.6	80.5	19.5
Products of petroleum and coal	13,277	12,028	1,249	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4	90.3	9.7
Chemical products	54,792	42,455	12,337	77.5	22.5	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,320	4,674	3,846	56.2	43.8	56.3	43.7	56.1	43.9
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,466	7,004	462	95.8	4.2	93.9	6.1	94.7	5.3
Other chemical products (l)	39,006	30,777	8,229	78.9	21.1	78.6	21.4	78.5	21.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,027	13,856	8,171	62.9	37.1	63.0	37.0	62.6	37.4
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	199,342	193,540	5,802	97.1	2.9	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Building	127,229	123,381	3,848	97.0	3.0	96.7	3.3	97.0	3.0
Engineering work	104,385	101,190	3,195	96.9	3.1	96.7	3.3	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	22,844	22,191	653	97.1	2.9	96.7	3.3	..	..
72,113	70,159	1,954	97.3	2.7	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7	
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	332,383	281,410	50,973	84.7	15.3	84.5	15.5	84.7	15.3
Air transport and airports	253,881	240,067	13,814	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Steam railways	11,326	9,219	2,107	81.4	18.6	81.4	18.6	81.3	18.7
Maintenance of equipment	161,332	153,493	7,839	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9
Maintenance of ways and structures	23,605	23,417	188	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Transportation — steam railways	31,342	31,189	153	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Telegraphs	97,112	91,523	5,589	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9
Water transportation (n)	9,273	7,364	1,909	79.4	20.6	81.6	18.4	80.8	19.2
Electric and motor transportation (o)	32,645	31,238	1,407	95.7	4.3	95.6	4.4	95.8	4.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	48,578	46,117	2,461	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Truck transportation	25,233	24,111	1,122	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5
18,748	17,789	959	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0	
Storage	15,838	14,392	1,446	90.9	9.1	90.2	9.8	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	11,505	10,457	1,048	90.9	9.1	90.2	9.8	90.8	9.2
Storage and warehouse	4,333	3,935	398	90.8	9.2	90.0	10.0	90.3	9.7
Communication	62,664	26,951	35,713	43.0	57.0	43.0	57.0	41.1	58.9
Radio broadcasting	7,560	5,223	2,337	69.1	30.9	69.0	31.0	70.2	29.8
Telephone	54,636	21,314	33,322	39.0	61.0	39.0	61.0	37.4	62.6
Public utility operation									
Electric light and power	47,644	41,780	5,864	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7
Other public utilities (q)	40,865	35,411	5,454	86.7	13.3	86.6	13.4	86.4	13.6
6,779	6,369	410	94.0	6.0	93.8	6.2	93.9	6.1	
Trade									
Wholesale	367,052	235,579	131,473	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7	84.1	15.9
Retail	125,218	96,588	28,630	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1
Food	241,834	138,991	102,843	57.5	42.5	57.6	42.4	57.3	42.7
Department stores	54,831	38,617	16,214	70.4	29.6	71.0	29.0	..	..
Variety stores	74,903	28,815	46,088	38.5	61.5	38.1	61.9	..	..
Automotive products	19,189	2,419	16,770	12.6	87.4	12.7	87.3	..	..
34,525	31,445	3,080	91.1	8.9	90.9	9.1	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate									
Banking, investment and loan	123,389	60,757	62,632	49.2	50.8	49.4	50.6	49.6	50.4
Insurance	77,062	36,444	40,618	47.3	52.7	47.5	52.5	46.9	53.1
45,183	23,613	21,570	52.3	47.7	52.3	47.7	53.7	46.3	
Service									
Hotels and restaurants	101,406	52,229	49,177	51.5	48.5	51.4	48.6	50.5	49.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	56,054	29,589	26,465	52.8	47.2	52.7	47.3	52.0	48.0
Other service (r)	23,879	8,704	15,175	56.5	43.5	56.4	43.6	56.4	44.6
21,473	13,936	7,537	64.9	35.1	64.3	35.7	64.6	35.5	
Industrial composite	2,424,801	1,870,795	554,006	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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**EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
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Summary

There was further important improvement in industrial employment at the first of June. The expansion, the greatest recorded since June, 1950, raised the index by 3.7 p.c., to 111.4 on the 1949 base. This was 2.2 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1954, when the seasonal increase had been on a much smaller scale. Although the latest index was a little lower than at June 1, 1953, it was otherwise a maximum for the time of year.

The upward movement extended to workers of both sexes. The number of men on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments was 4.6 p.c. higher than at May 1, and the number of women rose by 1.3 p.c. Substantial gains in industries employing high proportions of men were largely responsible for the disparity in the percentages, which was largely seasonal in character. As compared with June 1, 1954, there were advances of 2.4 p.c. and 1.9 p.c. among men and women, respectively.

The amounts disbursed in weekly payrolls by the co-operating employers mounted by 3.4 p.c. from May 1. The increase, like that in employment, was considerably greater than the rise recorded 12 months earlier. The latest index, at 158.3, was exceeded only by the Oct. 1, 1953, figure of 158.7. The gain as compared with June 1, 1954, was 6.3 p.c. There were widespread increases in payroll expenditures, both industrially and regionally.

The per capita weekly wages and salaries showed a small seasonal decline in the week of June 1, partly a result of expanding employment for seasonal workers recruited at rates below the spring time average in their industries, and partly due to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday. The latest figure was \$60.76, as compared with \$60.96 at May 1, and \$58.42 at June 1, 1954, previously the maximum for the time of year. The trend in the month was downward in all but the Prairie Provinces, in rather more than half of the cities for which data appear in Tables A and B, and in many industries and industrial groups. In most cases, however, the June 1 area and industry figures were above their levels at the same date in 1954 and earlier years.

Employment showed a generally upward movement at the date under review in all provinces, in nearly all of the larger cities, and in numerous industries. In manufacturing improvement was reported in both durable and non-durable sectors. In the non-manufacturing classes surveyed, the most noteworthy expansion in the month was in logging, construction and transportation, storage and communication. In all divisions, the gains approximated or exceeded the average increases at the beginning of June in the post-war period.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— There were increases of 4.6 p.c. and 1.3 p.c. in the numbers of men and women on the staffs of the establishments furnishing data at June 1 as compared with May 1, bringing the index numbers to 111.8 and 110.2, respectively. In the last 12 months, employment for men has risen by 2.4 p.c., and for women by 1.9 p.c. The proportion of workers of the latter sex was 223 per 1,000 persons on the working force, as compared with 228 at May 1. The seasonal decline reflected greatly accelerated activity in industries employing mostly men, such as construction, transportation and logging. The numbers of women per 1,000 at June 1 in other years for which statistics are available were as follows: 1954, 223; 1953, 222; 1952, 215; 1951, 221; 1950, 223; 1949, 223; 1948, 219; 1947, 222, and 1946, 234.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at June 1 1955	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	129.6	118.8	122.2	183.8	172.6	178.0	53.22	54.50	54.69	39,151	
Prince Edward Island	115.3	107.6	111.0	162.7	152.3	148.7	47.55	47.72	45.16	4,457	
Nova Scotia	96.5	91.6	96.1	130.5	125.6	126.0	50.63	51.32	49.08	82,925	
New Brunswick	99.3	93.9	95.4	135.1	130.0	124.8	51.46	52.39	49.48	59,308	
Quebec	110.0	105.3	107.7	155.1	150.0	145.8	57.91	58.45	55.61	712,041	
Ontario	112.8	110.3	110.7	162.3	158.7	151.8	63.62	63.64	60.67	1,071,384	
Manitoba	104.8	101.2	103.2	143.0	137.9	135.4	58.02	57.94	55.82	126,675	
Saskatchewan	116.9	108.7	116.9	163.1	149.3	156.8	57.71	56.81	55.56	61,115	
Alberta	129.7	121.0	124.7	179.0	165.4	166.4	61.27	60.66	59.25	150,836	
British Columbia	110.3	106.2	106.3	159.1	153.2	151.6	65.81	65.82	65.05	230,641	
Canada	111.4	107.4	109.0	158.3	153.1	148.9	60.76	60.96	58.42	2,518,533	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	112.3	112.3	110.3	155.9	159.2	151.3	44.75	45.68	44.21	10,849	
Sydney	92.5	92.5	91.8	120.9	118.9	116.7	61.32	60.69	59.62	17,606	
Halifax	108.5	108.7	109.4	151.3	150.9	145.5	49.61	49.39	47.31	26,370	
Saint John	98.4	103.8	94.1	140.9	145.7	120.0	51.48	51.07	45.73	14,441	
Quebec	108.0	106.1	111.5	153.7	151.0	152.1	50.51	50.55	48.43	39,557	
Sherbrooke	103.5	99.8	97.3	142.6	138.0	124.1	49.70	49.86	45.99	11,278	
Three Rivers	105.9	102.8	102.1	147.1	142.8	137.6	57.08	57.06	55.37	12,486	
Drummondville	74.7	74.6	66.4	100.4	101.6	88.2	52.17	52.83	51.56	6,348	
Montreal	112.5	110.7	110.8	159.6	158.3	150.2	59.18	59.67	56.61	379,284	
Ottawa - Hull	113.2	110.3	110.1	161.9	156.3	151.0	56.26	55.74	53.82	46,008	
Peterborough	94.7	93.2	97.8	133.8	132.9	134.8	63.29	63.87	61.74	11,254	
Oshawa	161.0	160.5	156.4	223.4	216.8	192.4	70.64	68.75	63.06	19,144	
Niagara Falls	119.9	116.9	146.7	178.0	175.4	212.2	67.65	68.96	65.97	10,483	
St. Catharines	116.3	114.7	110.0	168.2	163.1	149.2	71.07	69.89	66.70	34,704	
Toronto	120.5	119.5	120.1	175.5	174.0	168.0	64.34	64.40	61.89	381,488	
Hamilton	104.7	102.3	104.3	147.6	144.2	141.8	65.36	65.37	63.04	76,049	
Brantford	83.0	82.8	81.8	114.1	114.8	111.0	60.23	60.79	59.50	13,085	
Galt	97.0	96.2	97.9	134.9	135.9	134.0	54.69	55.55	53.78	9,387	
Kitchener	103.6	102.4	103.3	152.6	149.8	143.0	60.00	59.60	56.29	22,546	
Sudbury	129.2	127.3	134.3	179.8	177.7	181.5	74.43	74.68	72.32	19,799	
London	112.6	110.5	111.0	163.7	158.6	152.5	58.93	58.16	55.72	31,916	
Sarnia	122.2	118.4	122.4	186.4	180.7	180.4	74.06	74.10	71.63	11,468	
Windsor	107.4	105.5	96.9	164.1	163.7	126.9	76.99	78.20	65.70	46,339	
Sault Ste. Marie	116.6	114.0	107.8	162.8	155.0	145.1	71.08	69.22	68.65	10,424	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	109.1	105.1	105.6	156.2	140.6	141.4	64.18	59.97	60.07	15,304	
Winnipeg	104.2	102.5	101.8	146.0	143.6	136.8	55.55	55.56	53.35	84,028	
Regina	117.3	113.6	120.1	170.0	163.5	168.3	55.28	54.94	53.57	15,084	
Saskatoon	118.1	113.4	122.9	171.6	163.4	171.5	54.24	53.77	52.08	10,020	
Edmonton	155.1	143.1	141.5	227.8	202.8	193.5	59.82	57.72	55.66	39,453	
Calgary	139.2	132.9	129.8	195.0	187.9	179.7	58.87	59.41	58.17	34,155	
Vancouver	106.3	104.2	101.9	163.6	160.9	142.3	63.30	63.39	61.14	102,866	
Victoria	114.8	113.2	108.5	163.7	163.2	151.5	59.33	59.99	58.16	16,103	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	79.6	54.0	77.2	116.6	81.9	110.2	58.43	60.52	56.98	56,250	
Mining	112.0	109.0	108.7	157.1	152.6	148.8	72.07	71.92	70.38	100,626	
Manufacturing	109.2	107.3	107.7	156.7	156.6	149.0	63.53	63.81	60.54	1,137,879	
Durable Goods ¹	118.2	116.0	116.7	171.2	169.3	160.0	67.98	68.49	64.42	569,757	
Non-Durable Goods	101.5	99.8	99.9	146.3	144.1	138.1	59.07	59.13	56.64	568,122	
Construction	113.9	99.2	110.0	166.0	145.7	157.1	60.40	60.88	59.13	229,586	
Transportation, storage, communication	111.1	107.7	108.8	148.7	144.3	140.5	64.20	64.32	62.02	343,761	
Public utility operation	118.9	114.8	116.0	177.4	171.0	163.8	71.01	70.86	67.22	49,345	
Trade	116.7	114.8	113.2	164.4	161.5	155.1	52.29	52.21	50.68	374,739	
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.1	131.7	126.6	176.7	176.5	162.8	56.49	56.51	54.27	123,853	
Service ²	113.2	111.0	111.1	158.6	156.5	148.2	40.75	40.78	38.62	103,494	
Industrial composite	111.4	107.4	109.0	158.3	153.1	148.9	60.76	60.96	58.42	2,518,533	

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Factory employment for men advanced by 2.0 p.c. at the date under review, when the number of women rose by 1.2 p.c. as compared with a month earlier. The index numbers were 112.1 and 99.7 for men and women, respectively. In the last year, the reported number of men has increased by 1.4 p.c., and of women by 1.1 p.c. The ratio of the latter workers per 1,000 of both sexes at June 1, 1955, was 217, slightly below the May 1 figure of 218, but the same as at June 1, 1954. At that date in preceding years, the proportions were as follows: 1953, 222; 1952, 216; 1951, 227 and 1950, 231.

Payrolls. - With expanding employment, disbursements in weekly wages and salaries throughout Canada showed an important advance, rising by 3.4 p.c. from May 1. The payroll index, at 158.3, established a new high for the time of year and was exceeded only by that of 158.7 at Oct. 1, 1953. The figure at June 1, 1954, was 148.9. The general movement was upward in all provinces, and in nearly all of the larger metropolitan areas. Higher payrolls were also reported in each of the major industrial divisions, and in a large majority of their component industries. In most instances, the aggregate wages and salaries were higher than at June 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

Per Capita Earnings. - The average weekly wages and salaries of men and women on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments stood at \$60.76 in the week of June 1, 20 cents lower than at May 1. As already stated, seasonal influences were largely responsible for the decline. Accelerating industrial activity resulted in the employment of many workers at rates below the general levels prevailing earlier in the year in their industries. The observance of the Victoria Day holiday also tended to reduce earnings in some cases. On the other hand, staffs in industries in which pay rates are usually above average increased sharply, and employment for men rose much more rapidly than for women. There were upward adjustments in wage-rates in some establishments. The latest per capita figure was 4.0 p.c. higher than in the corresponding week of last year, previously a maximum for June 1.

The average earnings were rather lower than at May 1 in all except the Prairie Provinces. The trend was also downward in 18 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C, and in more than half of the industries and industrial groups listed for Canada in Table 4. As compared with the week of June 1, 1954, however, there were very general increases in average earnings, both geographically and industrially.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions. - Employment in manufacturing at June 1 showed its fifth consecutive increase, the largest recorded at that date in the years since 1942. The employment index, at 109.2, was the highest in 17 months, but was only 1.4 p.c. above the June 1, 1954, figure. It was slightly lower than at the same date in 1953, and coincided with the June 1, 1951, index, but was otherwise a maximum for the early summer.

Accompanying noteworthy increases in the number of workers was a rise of 1.3 p.c. in factory payrolls, which reached a new all-time peak in the week of June 1. The index was 6.5 p.c. higher than it was a year earlier. Due in part to growing seasonal employment for workers taken on at the lower rates of pay, and in part to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday, the average weekly wages and salaries fell by 28 cents from May 1. With that exception, the per capita figure was the highest in the record, 4.9 p.c. above its June 1, 1954, level.

Activity was greater at the date under review in plants producing durable and non-durable manufactured goods, in which employment rose by 1.9 p.c. and 1.7 p.c., respectively, as compared with a month earlier. The increase in the former, the fifth in succession, reversed the uninterruptedly downward movement recorded throughout last year, when important labour-management disputes had contributed to falling levels of employment. The latest index was the highest since Mar. 1, 1954, but was lower than at June 1, 1953.

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries			
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34		
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67		
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97		
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21		
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25		
1952 - Average	111.8	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11		
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01		
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94		
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82		
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	106.3	132.6	125.9	55.35		
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72		
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55		
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55		
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09		
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95		
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70		
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35		
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09		
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65		
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46		
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92		
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82		
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25		
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43		
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43		
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43		
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16		
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93		
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83		
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69		
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98		
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29		
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24		
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60		
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13		
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19		
May 1	105.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30		
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54		
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99		
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07		
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87		
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39		
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89		
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07		
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80		
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53		
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11		
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28		
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.61		
June 1	111.4	158.3	141.4	60.76	109.2	158.7	144.5	63.53		
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^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

Improvement was shown as compared with May 1 in almost all branches of the heavy manufacturing industries. The seasonal expansion in saw and planing mills was largest, amounting to 7.3 p.c. There were also fairly widely distributed additions to staffs in plants turning out light manufactured goods, in which the food and beverage and pulp and paper industries reported the most marked advances. Tobacco, leather product and clothing factories showed curtailment, also seasonal in character. Employment in the non-durable goods group as a whole was slightly above its level 12 months ago, but was a little lower than at June 1, 1953.

The trend was upward in almost all of the non-manufacturing classes surveyed, conforming to the seasonal pattern. The most noteworthy increases in working forces were those of 14.8 p.c. in construction, 47.4 p.c. in forestry, and 3.2 p.c. in transportation, storage and communication. The exception to the generally favourable movement in mining was the coal group, which showed a further moderate decline. There was considerable recovery in the oil and natural gas well group, although this did not suffice to restore employment to its Apr. 1 level. The index was nevertheless substantially higher than at June 1, 1954. The improvement in trade and finance, insurance and real estate was rather greater than the average for the time of year, while that in the service industries surveyed was somewhat less.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.— Heightened industrial activity was noted in all provinces at June 1. The gains in employment varied from 2.3 p.c. in Ontario to 9.1 p.c. in Newfoundland. Quebec and British Columbia reported increases of 4.4 p.c. and 3.9 p.c., respectively.

The provincial trends in most industries were upward. Substantial additions to working forces were reported in all provinces in manufacturing, construction, trade and public utility operation. There were especially large increases in Quebec in forestry, construction and manufacturing. The gains in Ontario were rather more evenly distributed, but those in the industries just mentioned were most pronounced. This was also the case in British Columbia. The losses shown in a few industries were moderate. Logging camps released employees in the Prairie Provinces. Mining was quieter in the Maritimes. Seasonal curtailment was also reported in transportation in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. There were small declines in finance, insurance and real estate and in the service industries in Saskatchewan. Elsewhere, the general movement in all these classes was favourable.

Firms in all provinces reported greater payroll disbursements for the week of June 1 than a month earlier. The indexes showed increases ranging from 2.2 p.c. in Ontario to 9.2 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The rise in Quebec was 3.4 p.c., and in British Columbia, 3.9 p.c. In most areas, the advances exceeded those recorded in the week of June 1, 1954, and the general payroll indexes in all cases were higher.

Partly owing to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday in the period under review, and partly a result of expanding employment for workers taken on at rates below their industry level, the general figures of per capita wages and salaries were lower in most provinces than in the week of May 1. The exceptions were the Prairie Provinces. In all cases except Newfoundland, the industrial composite averages were above those at June 1, 1954, previously the high for the time of year.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— A higher level of industrial employment was indicated in most of the 32 cities for which data are published. The increases in staffs were moderate, ranging from 0.3 p.c. in Oshawa and Brantford, to 4.7 p.c. in Calgary and 8.4 p.c. in Edmonton. The improvement in the four largest metropolitan areas continued the upward movement of earlier months. In Montreal, the index was higher than in any month since the end of 1953. The Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver figures were the highest

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	June 1, 1955					May 1, 1955		June 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	39,151	34,766	4,385	88.8	11.2	88.2	11.8	89.2	10.8
Prince Edward Island.....	4,457	3,340	1,117	74.9	25.1	76.7	23.3	75.1	24.9
Nova Scotia.....	82,925	70,132	12,793	84.6	15.4	84.2	15.8	84.2	15.8
New Brunswick.....	59,308	49,504	9,804	83.5	16.5	83.1	16.9	82.5	17.5
Quebec.....	712,041	541,864	170,177	76.1	23.9	75.2	24.8	76.3	23.7
Ontario.....	1,071,384	817,857	253,527	76.3	23.7	76.0	24.0	76.3	23.7
Manitoba.....	126,675	97,921	28,754	77.3	22.7	76.6	23.4	77.2	22.8
Saskatchewan.....	61,115	48,524	12,591	79.4	20.6	78.1	21.9	78.6	21.4
Alberta.....	130,836	105,347	25,489	80.5	19.5	79.7	20.5	79.9	20.1
British Columbia.....	250,641	187,995	42,646	81.5	18.5	81.3	18.7	81.3	18.7
Canada.....	2,518,533	1,957,250	561,283	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8	77.7	22.3
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,849	8,572	2,477	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5	78.4	21.6
Sydney.....	17,605	16,826	779	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6
Halifax.....	26,370	19,330	7,040	73.3	26.7	73.4	26.6	72.3	27.7
Saint John.....	14,441	10,527	3,914	72.9	27.1	74.2	25.8	70.9	29.1
Quebec.....	39,557	28,495	11,062	72.0	28.0	72.1	27.9	70.6	29.4
Sherbrooke.....	11,278	7,873	3,405	69.8	30.2	69.7	30.3	72.2	27.8
Three Rivers.....	12,486	9,367	3,119	75.0	25.0	74.5	25.5	73.7	26.3
Drummondville.....	6,348	4,875	1,473	76.8	23.2	76.5	23.5	76.3	23.7
Montreal.....	379,284	266,494	112,790	70.3	29.7	69.9	30.1	70.7	29.5
Ottawa - Hull.....	46,008	32,771	13,237	71.2	28.8	71.0	29.0	71.3	28.7
Peterborough.....	11,254	8,497	2,757	75.5	24.5	75.6	24.4	77.4	22.6
Oshawa.....	19,144	16,477	2,667	86.1	13.9	85.8	14.2	86.2	13.8
Niagara Falls.....	10,483	8,177	2,306	78.0	22.0	78.3	21.7	79.3	20.7
St. Catharines.....	34,704	29,206	5,498	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7	83.8	16.2
Toronto.....	381,488	266,420	115,068	69.8	30.2	69.6	30.4	69.7	30.5
Hamilton.....	76,049	57,318	18,731	75.4	24.6	75.4	24.6	75.9	24.1
Brampton.....	13,085	9,930	3,155	76.9	24.1	76.3	23.7	77.1	22.9
Galt.....	9,387	6,688	2,699	71.2	28.8	71.3	28.7	72.8	27.2
Kitchener.....	22,546	15,956	6,590	70.8	29.2	70.5	29.5	70.9	29.1
Sudbury.....	19,799	18,323	1,476	92.5	7.5	92.6	7.4	93.0	7.0
London.....	31,916	22,046	9,870	69.1	30.9	68.9	31.1	69.1	30.9
Samia.....	11,488	9,712	1,756	84.7	15.3	84.4	16.6	86.8	15.2
Windsor.....	46,359	38,604	7,735	83.3	16.7	83.3	16.7	81.9	18.1
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,424	9,431	993	90.5	9.5	90.3	9.7	90.6	9.4
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,304	11,128	2,176	83.6	16.4	83.6	16.4	82.6	17.4
Winnipeg.....	84,028	55,808	24,220	71.2	28.8	70.8	29.2	71.2	28.8
Regina.....	15,084	10,349	4,735	68.6	31.4	67.7	32.3	68.9	31.1
Saskatoon.....	10,020	7,186	2,834	71.7	28.3	70.7	29.3	70.9	29.1
Edmonton.....	39,453	29,918	9,535	75.8	24.2	74.3	25.7	75.7	26.3
Calgary.....	34,135	25,761	8,374	76.5	24.5	74.6	25.4	74.6	25.4
Vancouver.....	102,866	74,723	28,143	72.6	27.4	72.6	27.4	71.4	28.6
Victoria.....	16,103	12,314	3,789	76.5	23.5	76.6	23.4	77.1	22.9
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	55,250	54,315	935	98.3	1.7	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8
Mining.....	100,626	97,211	3,415	96.6	3.4	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,137,879	891,033	246,846	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8	78.3	21.7
Durable Goods ¹	569,757	505,881	63,876	88.8	11.2	88.7	11.3	88.7	11.3
Non-Durable Goods.....	568,122	585,152	182,970	67.8	32.2	67.6	32.4	67.8	32.2
Construction.....	229,586	223,504	6,082	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6
Transportation, storage, communication.....	343,761	292,597	51,364	85.1	14.9	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1
Public utility operation.....	49,345	43,424	5,921	88.0	12.0	87.7	12.3	88.0	12.0
Trade.....	374,739	240,748	133,091	64.2	35.8	64.2	35.8	64.0	36.0
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	125,853	61,056	62,797	49.3	50.7	49.2	50.8	49.5	50.5
Service ²	103,494	53,562	49,932	51.8	48.2	51.5	48.5	50.6	49.4
Industrial composite.....	2,518,533	1,957,250	561,283	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8	77.7	22.3

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

in the record for June 1. The changes in St. John's and Drummondville were insignificant. The trend was seasonally downward in Halifax and Saint John, where the declines of 0.2 p.c. and 4.7 p.c., respectively, took place largely in transportation.

In spite of some losses due to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday, the weekly payrolls were higher than at May 1 in 27 of the more important centres. In these, the advances varied from 0.3 p.c. in Halifax and Victoria to 5.0 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie and Saskatoon and 11.2 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur. The gains in Montreal and Toronto at June 1 were just under 1.0 p.c., and those in Winnipeg and Vancouver, less than 2.0 p.c.

With generally rising employment, frequently involving the addition of lower-paid seasonal workers to the staffs, and some losses due to the Victoria Day holiday, the per capita earnings in the period under review were below their May 1 level in 18 of the metropolitan areas for which data are published. In most cases, the falling-off was small. Windsor showed the largest reduction, lessened overtime work resulting in a decline of \$1.21. The increases in the averages in the 14 centres showing higher earnings were generally moderate. In all 32 cities, the weekly figures exceeded those recorded at June 1, 1954, and earlier years.

Industrially, the movements in employment in the cities were fairly uniform. Manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communication and trade showed widespread improvement. The trend was also largely favourable in public utility operation, finance, insurance and real estate, and in the service industries surveyed.

CHART I

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

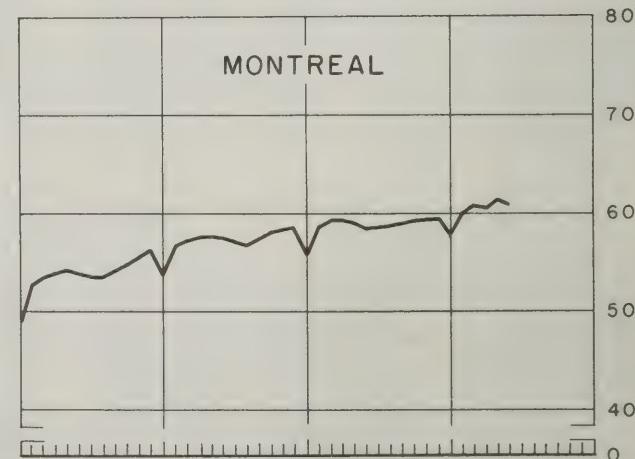
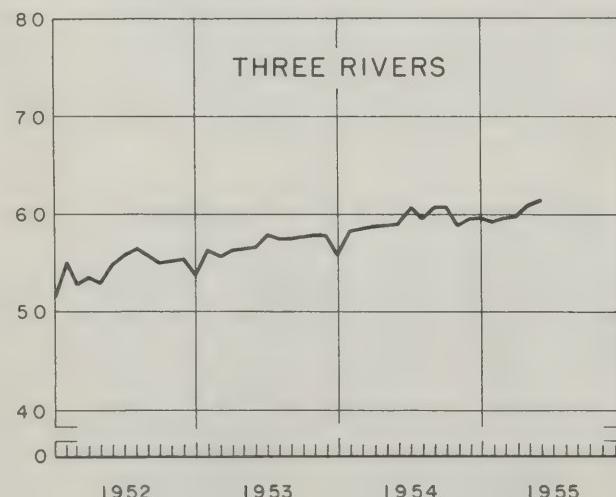
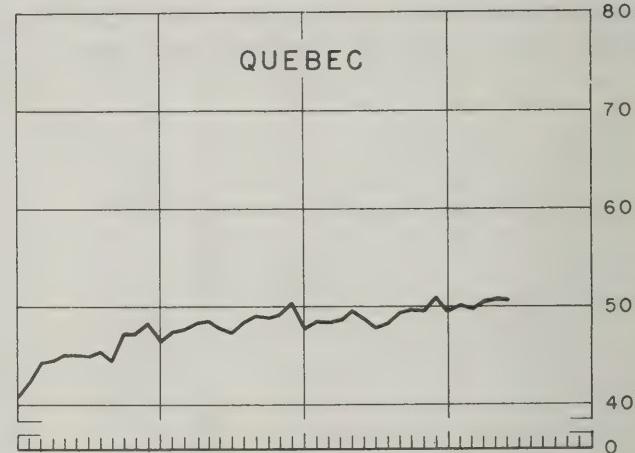
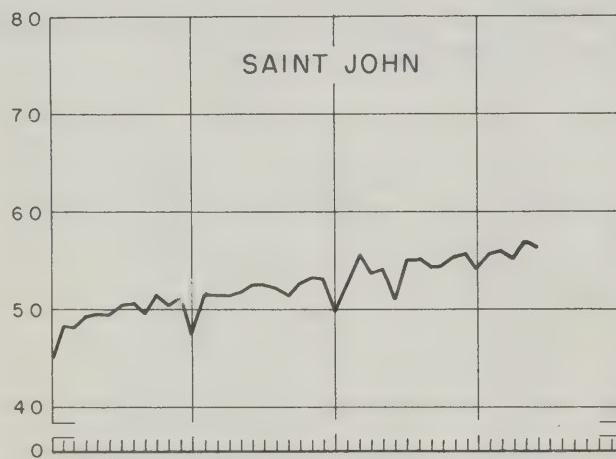
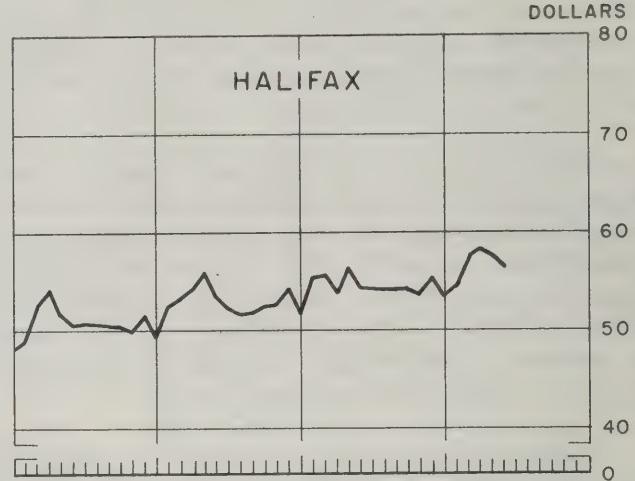
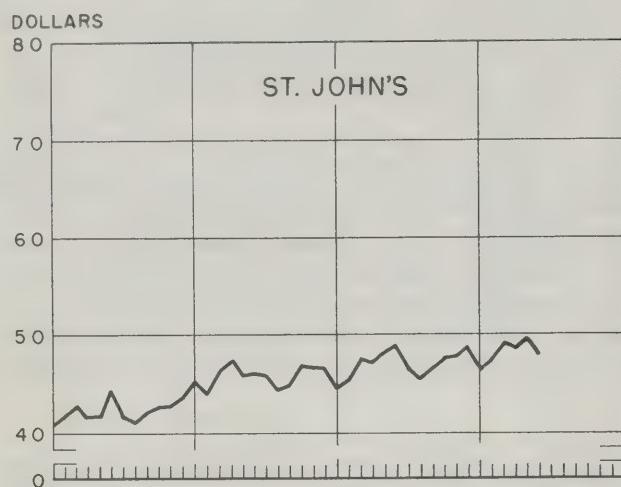
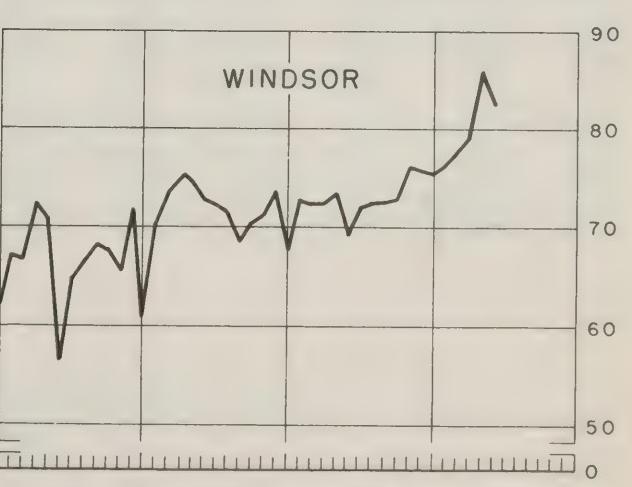
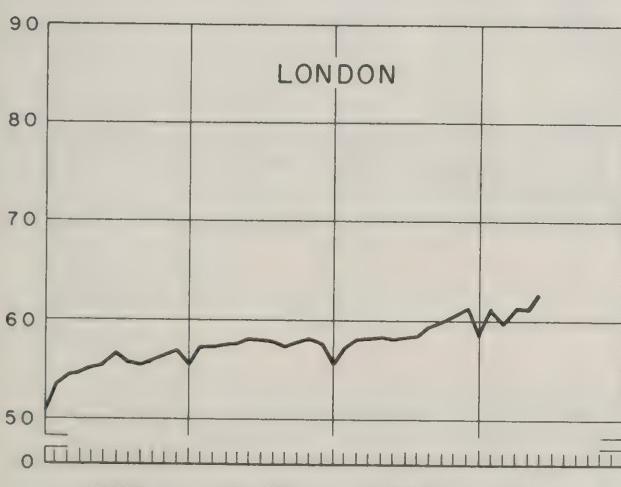
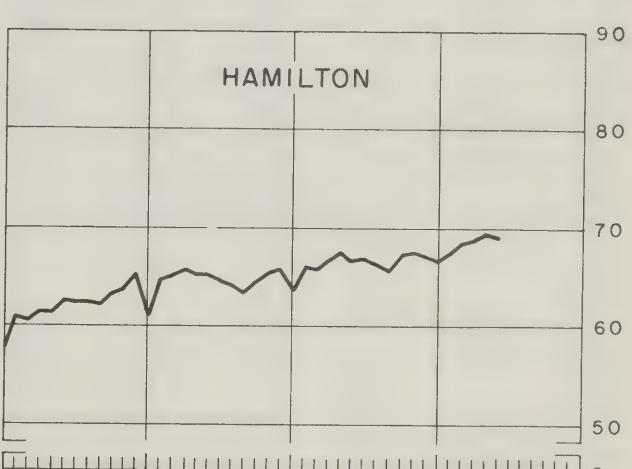
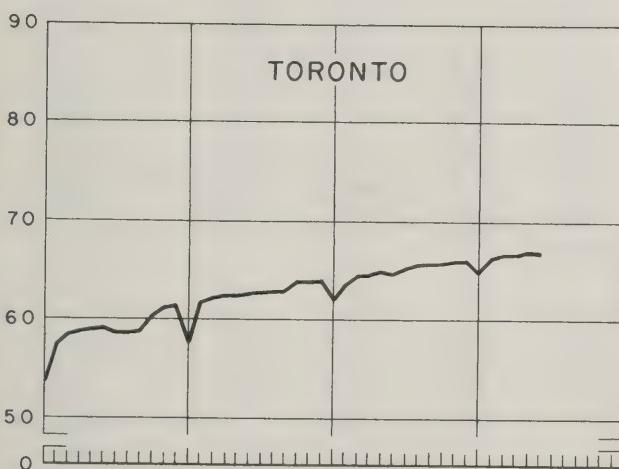
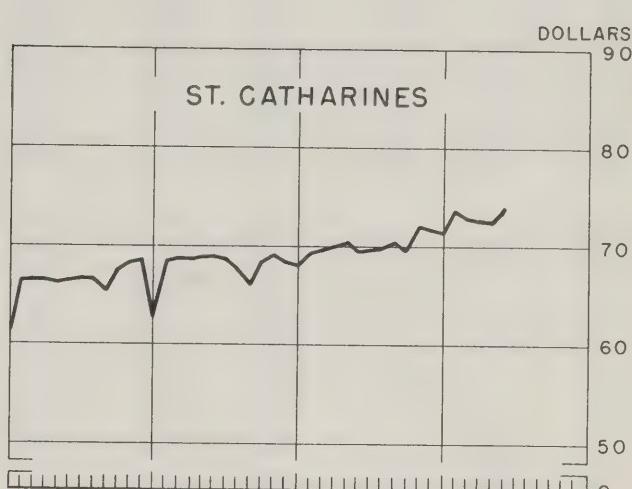
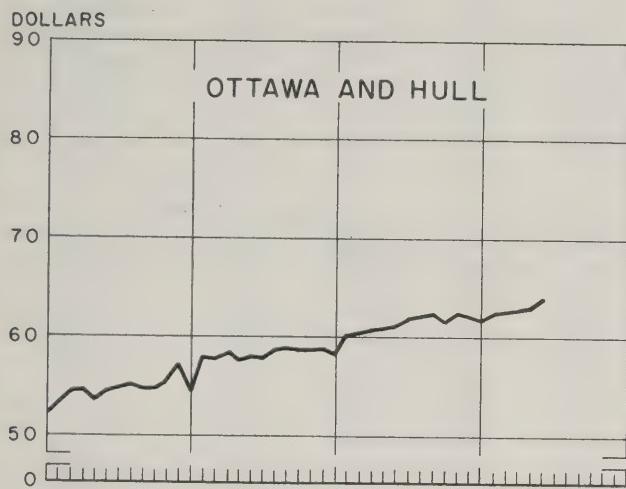


CHART 2

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS**

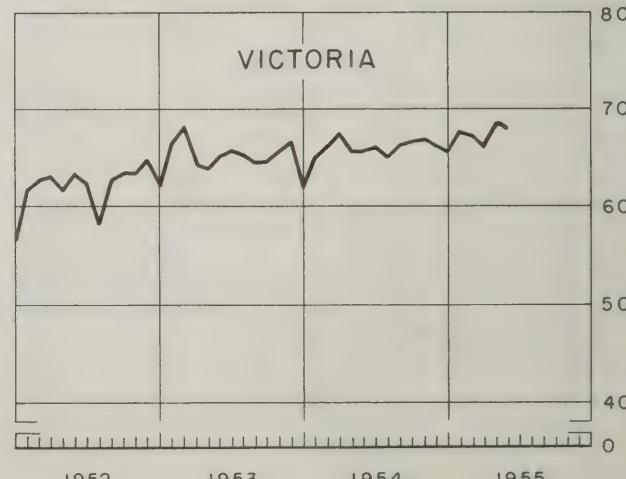
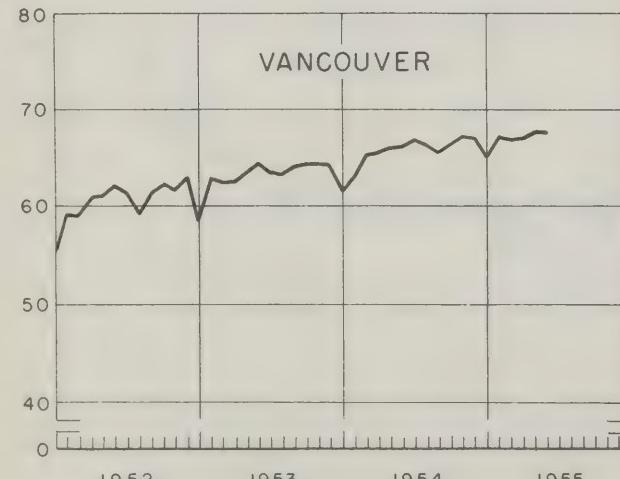
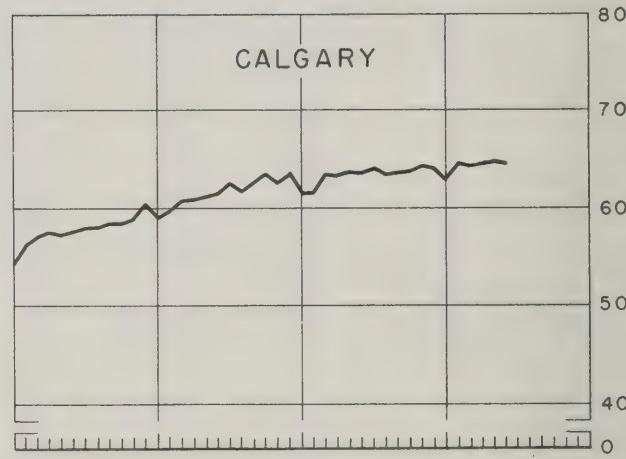
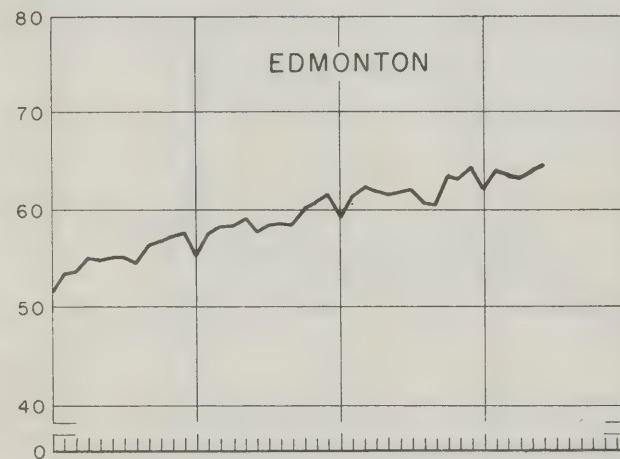
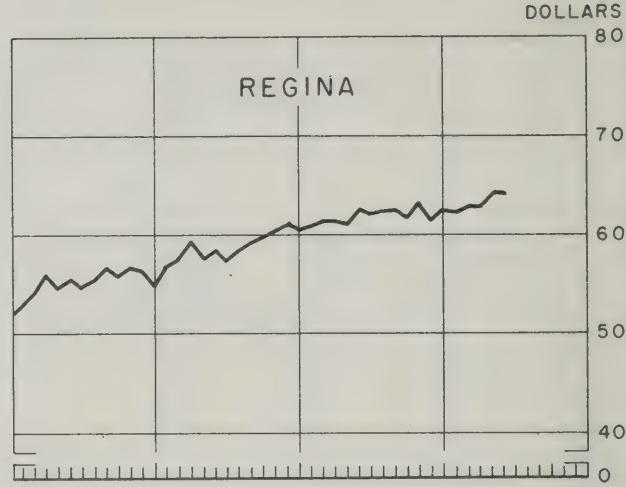
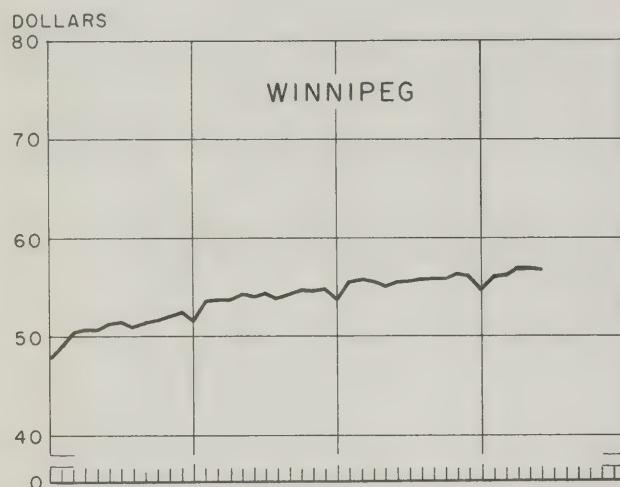


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Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry				Trans-				Finance,		
	Industrial Composite	(Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Real Estate	Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6	
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1	
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0	
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6	
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7	
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4	
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3	
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8	
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4	
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9	
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4	
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2	
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6	
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2	
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5	
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9	
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6	
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4	
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1	
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3	
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6	
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3	
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	106.9	
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0	
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1	
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1	
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	123.4	112.9	
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3	
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6	
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6	
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7	
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7	
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5	
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1	
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1	
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0	
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9	
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9	
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1	
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0	
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6	
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3	
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6	
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	105.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0	
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6	
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0	
June 1	111.4	79.6	112.0	109.2	113.9	111.1	118.9	116.7	132.1	113.2	
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1955.

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Note:-The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	New- CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	118.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.8	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.5	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	105.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.6	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.5
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.8	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	125.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	115.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	108.2
June 1	111.4	129.6	115.3	96.5	99.3	110.0	112.8	104.8	116.9	129.7	110.3
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1955.

100.0	1.6	0.2	3.3	2.4	28.3	42.5	5.0	2.4	5.2	9.1
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	95.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	98.4	108.0	103.5	105.9	112.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1955.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.6	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	108.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.2	116.3	120.6	104.7	83.0	103.6	112.6	107.4	109.1
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1955.

1.8	1.4	15.1	3.0	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.8	0.5
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	118.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.5	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.5	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.2	117.3	118.1	155.1	139.2	106.3	114.8
July 1							
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1955.

3.3 0.6 0.4 1.6 1.4 4.1 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4 Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955	
	Employment									
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	79.6	54.0	77.2	83.7	58.43	60.52	56.98	56.75	56,250	
Mining.....	112.0	109.0	108.7	112.1	72.07	71.92	70.38	68.87	100,626	
Metal mining.....	116.2	113.8	112.4	114.0	75.16	76.48	74.66	72.99	54,783	
Gold (a).....	82.5	81.4	82.9	88.9	68.65	68.07	68.79	66.18	18,794	
Other metal (b).....	147.6	144.0	140.0	137.2	78.55	79.39	77.90	77.06	35,989	
Fuels.....	99.7	96.9	96.7	104.8	68.96	67.37	65.84	64.91	32,166	
Coal.....	68.3	70.5	73.1	82.7	59.66	57.11	57.17	57.37	16,924	
Oil and natural gas.....	203.2	184.0	174.7	173.6	79.29	80.35	77.85	76.93	15,241	
Non-metal (c).....	151.0	124.7	128.7	130.0	66.98	68.18	63.98	62.18	13,678	
Manufacturing.....	109.2	107.3	107.7	113.4	63.53	63.81	60.54	59.43	1,137,879	
Food and beverages.....	105.4	98.6	102.7	101.0	57.22	57.23	55.41	52.83	130,098	
Meat products.....	117.9	112.1	114.5	115.0	66.88	66.42	65.27	61.18	24,217	
Dairy products.....	110.3	103.9	112.6	107.7	51.79	51.79	49.55	47.88	10,118	
Canned and cured fish.....	121.9	104.5	114.5	104.0	42.15	42.77	42.59	38.07	12,058	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	74.7	67.4	73.0	76.5	50.63	52.16	47.17	45.23	9,287	
Grain mill products.....	106.8	104.6	106.6	97.5	61.02	60.92	59.17	58.21	8,380	
Bread and other bakery products.....	107.2	104.5	103.5	104.8	53.64	53.59	53.32	51.42	18,268	
Biscuits and crackers.....	92.9	92.0	93.8	98.7	46.74	46.14	45.92	44.82	7,064	
Distilled and malt liquors.....	102.9	100.7	105.7	102.7	71.94	71.48	68.53	64.93	14,602	
Other beverages (d).....	112.0	105.6	113.4	110.1	60.43	58.68	59.29	54.81	7,106	
Confectionery.....	76.5	74.7	80.4	81.2	45.30	45.65	42.42	41.80	7,267	
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	79.5	81.4	77.5	79.8	65.01	61.62	61.36	59.96	8,452	
Rubber products.....	107.4	106.3	101.9	109.5	64.84	65.45	61.59	62.01	20,876	
Leather products.....	84.6	85.5	87.4	97.2	42.77	43.40	40.25	41.41	27,156	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	87.7	88.5	90.1	98.2	40.31	41.46	37.92	39.73	18,161	
Other leather products (f).....	79.0	79.8	82.3	95.3	42.77	47.33	44.89	44.59	8,995	
Textile products (except clothing).....	85.0	84.4	79.1	95.0	51.39	51.95	49.14	48.45	62,499	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	85.9	85.2	79.7	95.4	47.84	49.25	45.42	44.67	21,153	
Woollen goods.....	69.3	69.1	64.5	85.5	49.57	49.44	47.08	47.95	10,357	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	87.3	87.1	78.2	97.2	57.83	57.36	55.81	53.68	14,561	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	89.9	90.5	89.4	101.3	40.61	41.81	38.53	40.14	91,640	
Men's clothing.....	95.9	94.5	94.4	108.3	38.92	40.54	36.69	39.72	31,494	
Women's clothing.....	89.5	94.2	90.3	94.5	41.01	42.46	38.79	40.02	22,440	
Knit goods.....	77.0	76.8	78.6	91.8	42.39	42.98	40.33	41.40	19,457	
Fur goods.....	76.7	77.0	74.7	93.3	53.83	54.51	52.65	51.21	3,749	
Hats and caps.....	86.5	85.5	86.2	94.6	40.96	41.77	40.53	40.17	3,717	
Wood products.....	107.1	102.3	102.0	107.4	55.38	55.54	52.62	52.67	92,163	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	112.0	104.4	104.5	110.0	57.15	57.38	54.43	54.44	59,452	
Furniture.....	102.1	103.0	100.9	103.5	52.58	53.05	50.22	50.30	21,622	
Other wood products (h).....	94.0	91.2	92.9	103.3	51.37	50.62	48.14	47.78	11,089	
Paper products.....	117.7	114.1	115.3	109.7	74.23	73.86	72.07	69.62	86,815	
Pulp and paper mills.....	122.0	117.8	119.0	111.5	79.12	78.96	77.57	75.05	63,847	
Other paper products (i).....	107.3	105.0	106.2	105.2	60.66	59.86	57.03	55.43	22,868	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	111.1	111.0	108.3	106.0	68.41	67.76	65.63	63.17	49,315	
Iron and steel products.....	102.2	100.8	101.8	112.6	69.95	70.20	66.60	66.34	162,003	
Agricultural implements.....	70.5	73.4	76.3	88.1	69.49	70.52	68.65	65.93	12,624	
Boilers and plate work.....	107.0	105.1	113.1	123.9	72.59	72.67	69.26	69.03	6,014	
Fabricated and structural steel.....	127.2	125.2	128.3	133.8	73.67	74.51	71.56	72.04	8,981	
Hardware and tools.....	101.3	99.8	100.9	110.3	65.68	65.81	61.78	61.99	11,929	
Heating and cooking appliances.....	98.2	97.3	94.4	97.1	61.30	61.97	58.75	58.06	7,886	
Iron castings.....	93.2	92.1	89.5	100.2	69.70	69.75	64.55	65.41	18,990	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.3	106.2	108.9	115.5	68.04	68.73	65.89	64.68	33,330	
Primary iron and steel.....	109.4	105.5	98.6	120.2	75.58	74.90	71.87	72.02	33,219	
Sheet metal products.....	105.5	103.2	105.9	109.3	67.00	67.42	63.77	61.27	16,434	
Wire and wire products.....	99.3	97.7	97.1	102.1	72.98	73.17	67.00	66.96	5,458	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries — Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955	
	Employment									
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	138.8	138.6	142.4	158.9	72.24	73.51	66.93	67.48	155,247	
Aircraft and parts.....	333.2	334.2	360.8	399.7	73.94	74.00	71.94	69.06	38,564	
Motor vehicles.....	140.9	140.2	118.9	127.0	63.02	66.67	68.37	75.12	38,998	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	125.1	122.6	108.7	141.5	72.12	71.36	66.02	67.37	22,387	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	83.0	83.2	99.8	112.6	63.58	64.81	63.74	62.53	30,422	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	141.6	144.2	165.3	175.5	63.88	65.15	63.29	63.60	21,238	
Non-ferrous metal products.....										
Aluminum products.....	126.3	122.4	116.5	124.9	67.15	67.81	66.09	64.51	54,576	
Brass and copper products.....	104.4	103.1	102.9	109.3	68.67	68.74	65.80	63.23	8,120	
Smelting and refining.....	147.4	141.9	130.2	129.1	77.20	77.22	74.63	71.64	9,364	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	133.0	131.1	131.3	133.3	68.31	68.33	65.88	63.21	29,483	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....										
Clay products.....	121.5	116.2	116.0	113.5	66.56	66.13	62.52	61.69	31,178	
Glass and glass products.....	109.3	101.4	102.0	104.7	62.70	63.10	60.83	57.56	8,036	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	123.8	123.0	120.4	121.2	65.01	64.94	60.61	60.62	7,838	
Chemical products.....	124.2	121.9	121.9	119.4	90.51	90.94	84.50	82.41	13,555	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	122.4	121.0	122.2	115.8	69.51	69.38	66.38	63.77	55,441	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	110.0	107.7	107.2	104.0	64.14	65.06	61.67	58.51	8,492	
Other chemical products (l).....	126.1	123.1	121.7	120.2	78.53	77.17	74.16	69.65	7,645	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	124.7	123.9	125.9	117.9	68.91	68.81	65.98	63.81	39,304	
Construction										
Building and structures (m).....	100.8	100.0	104.1	106.6	54.64	55.07	52.71	51.20	22,275	
Building.....	113.9	99.2	110.0	119.0	60.40	60.88	59.13	61.08	229,586	
Engineering work.....	114.7	108.1	114.4	122.9	64.90	65.52	63.74	66.54	142,008	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	115.3	103.7	109.0	102.9	63.90	64.83	60.88	62.54	116,454	
Maintainance of equipment.....	111.8	100.7	131.2	163.9	69.50	68.65	75.14	74.85	25,554	
Maintainance of ways and structures.....	112.6	93.0	103.1	102.3	53.09	52.71	51.04	49.89	87,578	
Transportation, storage and communication.....										
Transportation.....	111.1	107.7	108.8	112.2	64.20	64.32	62.02	61.87	343,761	
Air transport and airports.....	106.5	102.8	105.0	110.7	65.77	66.11	63.82	63.79	263,786	
Steam railways.....	171.4	168.4	152.5	133.0	79.86	79.72	78.34	78.71	11,553	
Maintenance of equipment.....	103.1	98.7	102.8	93.6	65.86	66.84	64.69	65.28	168,468	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	106.2	106.8	110.6	111.1	61.58	66.04	60.72	61.89	23,467	
Transportation — Steam railways.....	92.6	79.7	91.0	120.7	56.53	56.12	55.44	53.39	36,408	
Telegraphs.....	105.6	103.6	104.6	107.4	71.24	71.47	69.96	72.13	99,003	
Water transportation (n).....	115.5	111.7	117.2	109.2	56.20	56.87	55.47	56.13	9,590	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	102.4	98.7	98.9	124.7	62.19	60.65	57.85	57.42	34,293	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	112.6	111.0	110.4	107.9	64.67	64.24	61.65	60.30	49,472	
Truck transportation.....	88.8	88.8	92.4	136.8	66.09	65.60	63.87	62.37	28,228	
Storage.....	157.2	152.0	143.1	107.8	65.12	64.75	60.17	59.27	19,592	
Grain elevators.....	109.2	106.5	108.4	114.1	58.03	55.44	55.59	57.87	16,235	
Storage and warehouse.....	106.8	102.6	105.9	114.0	57.76	54.22	54.62	59.12	11,979	
Communication.....	116.5	118.6	116.2	114.6	58.80	58.68	58.30	54.05	4,256	
Radio broadcasting.....	136.2	134.1	128.8	119.5	59.28	59.31	56.02	53.73	63,740	
Telephone.....	210.6	206.6	168.4	135.9	65.87	65.49	62.40	58.74	7,785	
Telephone.....	130.1	128.1	125.7	118.3	58.27	58.35	55.19	53.12	55,472	
Public utility operation										
Electric light and power.....	118.9	114.8	118.0	113.4	71.01	70.86	67.22	65.70	49,345	
Other public utilities (q).....	121.7	117.3	119.1	116.2	72.29	72.28	68.31	66.23	42,393	
Wholesale.....	104.2	101.6	99.6	91.0	63.16	62.28	60.36	60.29	6,962	
Retail.....	116.7	114.8	113.2	110.8	52.29	52.21	50.68	48.45	374,739	
Food.....	118.3	116.6	115.8	113.5	61.68	61.61	58.87	56.45	127,230	
Variety stores.....	115.9	113.9	111.9	109.4	47.46	47.37	46.35	44.21	247,509	
Automotive products.....	142.3	138.6	..	..	44.80	44.31	..	..	56,875
Department stores.....	101.3	100.4	..	..	48.10	47.92	..	..	76,380
Automotive products.....	108.8	106.7	..	..	23.99	24.12	..	..	19,573
Automotive products.....	146.3	143.2	..	..	62.63	62.59	..	..	35,278
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	132.1	131.7	126.6	119.3	56.49	56.61	54.27	52.01	123,853	
Banking, investment and loan.....	137.1	136.7	130.5	122.4	51.60	51.83	49.47	47.37	77,300	
Insurance.....	123.4	122.9	119.8	113.8	65.04	64.95	62.41	59.68	45,413	
Service										
Hotels and restaurants.....	115.2	111.0	111.1	107.0	40.75	40.78	38.62	37.23	105,494	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	106.3	105.0	106.4	102.2	35.24	35.15	33.48	32.70	57,882	
Other service (r).....	106.5	105.2	104.9	102.1	38.09	38.62	36.98	36.03	24,187	
Industrial composite.....	140.6	140.9	137.9	131.8	58.62	57.91	55.01	51.31	21,425	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955	
	Employment				June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953						
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	113.4	110.4	100.7	119.5	50.43	49.07	53.52	51.47	5,052	
Mining.....	110.5	104.4	110.5	111.6	58.26	59.58	69.97	73.95	3,756	
Manufacturing.....	125.6	117.2	116.9	114.4	57.78	62.13	58.40	57.95	10,767	
Food and beverages.....	121.8	112.7	101.8	100.9	37.03	39.44	36.76	32.89	3,600	
Pulp and paper mills.....	124.7	118.3	124.4	119.3	80.66	87.30	78.11	81.99	4,348	
Construction.....	433.9	302.0	419.2	918.5	65.15	61.08	63.60	72.11	4,573	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	121.9	114.3	115.2	115.2	53.07	57.63	53.96	55.26	6,545	
Trade.....	106.3	100.2	96.0	102.1	40.45	41.20	38.40	37.70	6,554	
Industrial composite.....	129.6	118.8	122.2	144.1	53.22	54.50	54.69	58.37	39,151	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	147.0	120.7	146.3	162.8	42.55	44.77	42.08	42.70	994	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	115.9	113.7	105.8	125.4	64.90	63.53	62.58	60.40	1,419	
Trade.....	112.4	110.7	103.6	103.5	33.17	32.99	30.81	30.47	905	
Industrial composite.....	115.3	107.6	111.0	118.8	47.55	47.72	45.16	45.57	4,457	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	89.5	91.2	90.8	100.0	60.20	59.16	58.95	56.33	12,732	
Coal.....	86.2	88.4	88.4	98.8	60.90	59.56	59.27	56.88	11,413	
Manufacturing.....	108.0	105.6	111.0	117.0	52.25	53.97	50.22	50.26	25,562	
Food and beverages.....	117.0	109.2	118.8	109.9	42.01	44.49	39.67	36.41	5,498	
Iron and steel products.....	88.2	89.5	87.3	113.7	63.23	64.13	60.93	60.73	5,802	
Primary iron and steel.....	84.3	82.8	81.5	102.3	65.99	66.48	64.31	64.18	4,550	
Transportation equipment.....	147.1	147.6	168.5	158.1	57.68	58.16	56.66	55.74	6,729	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	157.8	160.9	156.7	154.1	57.31	58.17	57.33	56.77	5,241	
Construction.....	63.5	44.3	58.7	70.1	44.10	44.78	43.81	42.45	11,282	
Building and structures (m).....	94.3	84.5	98.7	116.2	49.97	48.24	48.21	46.94	4,385	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	52.6	30.1	44.6	63.5	40.37	41.33	40.37	39.01	6,897	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	102.7	103.8	100.0	101.5	56.11	54.61	53.91	53.63	12,837	
Steam railways.....	108.4	107.0	106.1	111.3	63.31	62.38	61.04	60.79	6,976	
Water transportation (n).....	78.1	89.0	76.1	72.8	42.21	39.82	40.01	40.97	2,556	
Trade.....	115.8	114.0	113.4	113.1	42.83	43.08	41.40	39.27	12,353	
Retail.....	119.2	117.6	118.3	117.9	37.93	38.14	36.74	35.10	8,636	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122.7	122.3	122.8	116.5	51.69	51.75	49.33	48.15	3,159	
Industrial composite.....	96.5	91.6	96.1	100.7	50.63	51.32	49.08	48.31	82,925	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	110.5	45.3	114.3	122.7	40.58	44.16	42.69	44.21	3,724	
Manufacturing.....	95.7	90.3	99.9	107.6	53.78	55.22	51.63	49.91	17,700	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	79.2	70.1	87.9	107.5	38.27	39.37	38.98	38.33	2,307	
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.9	120.2	120.1	112.2	74.13	76.06	74.58	71.64	3,922	
Transportation equipment.....	101.9	104.4	123.1	126.9	61.99	60.82	56.26	60.96	2,435	
Construction.....	96.5	86.1	70.4	78.6	46.95	45.61	43.99	45.60	9,560	
Building and structures (m).....	120.3	91.5	61.1	85.5	47.27	46.97	46.72	50.80	4,311	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	83.0	83.0	75.5	72.4	46.70	44.76	42.77	41.83	5,249	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	92.4	101.8	91.2	94.6	63.42	62.80	58.81	57.94	12,881	
Steam railways.....	90.7	96.9	96.6	102.7	66.48	67.20	63.76	62.36	8,156	
Water transportation (n).....	83.2	112.7	49.2	50.2	64.31	58.26	38.13	40.59	2,050	
Trade.....	108.1	107.7	106.7	107.1	42.46	42.84	41.48	38.32	8,965	
Wholesale.....	110.7	112.6	109.6	107.9	49.64	48.95	48.29	45.64	3,104	
Retail.....	106.8	105.2	106.2	106.6	38.66	39.19	37.70	35.90	5,861	
Industrial composite.....	99.3	93.9	95.4	99.6	51.46	52.39	49.48	48.55	59,808	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	63.3	29.6	64.6	73.9	47.91	53.18	48.42	49.75	17,818	
Mining.....	133.8	131.8	127.4	126.3	71.84	72.95	69.58	66.77	20,497	
Gold (a).....	88.7	88.8	89.0	98.5	67.91	68.75	68.27	65.60	4,238	
Other metal (b).....	173.8	169.3	155.3	142.6	74.13	75.31	72.48	68.19	8,466	
Non-metal (c).....	137.4	135.7	135.8	135.7	71.50	72.73	67.45	66.22	7,793	
Manufacturing.....	107.0	105.2	107.2	113.6	58.80	58.94	56.20	56.18	363,769	
Tobacco.....	86.1	82.5	83.8	84.7	65.07	63.49	61.25	60.60	7,520	
Leather products.....	80.7	82.7	85.2	95.7	38.82	38.40	35.37	37.36	13,858	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	83.1	84.8	87.6	97.0	38.67	39.44	35.04	37.75	10,696	
Textile products (except clothing).....	85.6	85.0	78.7	95.3	50.03	50.22	47.27	46.50	35,142	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	85.0	84.6	78.5	92.5	49.49	49.94	48.91	43.25	13,832	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	76.1	76.0	68.5	94.3	51.50	51.20	50.20	50.10	9,250	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	96.1	96.1	94.2	107.4	39.33	40.28	36.45	39.08	54,505	
Men's clothing.....	97.7	95.1	93.6	108.9	37.62	38.99	34.00	38.56	18,519	
Women's clothing.....	95.1	98.5	96.6	102.2	40.77	41.39	37.89	39.62	15,818	
Knit goods.....	84.8	84.8	86.2	94.1	40.69	41.00	37.80	41.48	8,385	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955	
	Employment									
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	105.2	98.8	101.3	107.8	47.67	47.41	44.87	45.73	20,521	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	105.5	94.1	104.1	113.6	46.30	45.73	43.07	44.82	9,721	
Furniture.....	110.4	108.5	103.7	105.6	49.05	49.92	46.55	47.62	7,042	
Paper products.....	117.8	113.2	113.9	106.8	73.87	72.86	71.68	88.94	34,769	
Pulp and paper mills.....	121.5	116.5	117.6	108.7	78.27	77.22	76.39	73.61	28,388	
Other paper products (i).....	103.7	100.9	100.0	99.6	54.28	53.75	50.90	49.72	6,381	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.1	109.3	108.4	105.8	67.23	67.49	64.15	61.73	11,986	
Iron and steel products.....	102.9	101.4	106.6	117.0	67.24	67.32	63.92	64.09	34,786	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	104.2	103.4	106.3	115.8	64.76	66.01	63.20	62.77	9,368	
Primary iron and steel.....	88.8	82.5	82.4	97.2	69.06	69.16	67.47	66.43	3,817	
Transportation equipment.....	120.9	121.0	149.3	172.6	66.44	68.42	66.09	64.12	33,276	
Aircraft and parts.....	192.9	188.9	229.4	284.9	73.86	74.45	69.60	66.27	11,645	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	78.4	79.7	100.3	111.3	62.46	65.48	64.83	62.65	12,268	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	157.5	159.5	209.5	240.7	61.57	64.74	63.66	63.49	7,112	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	131.8	129.2	123.7	124.2	70.56	70.93	68.52	63.15	18,840	
Smelting and refining.....	155.5	150.7	144.0	140.8	75.01	75.03	71.96	64.35	11,498	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	136.1	132.6	130.7	132.5	69.21	69.19	64.42	62.58	19,973	
Chemical products.....	131.2	130.5	132.4	122.8	68.18	67.80	63.64	62.02	22,764	
Construction.....	116.8	100.6	106.8	112.8	56.84	58.27	53.77	54.70	66,565	
Building and structures (m).....	109.3	100.3	101.3	96.0	60.90	62.72	58.24	57.53	41,389	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	131.0	101.0	117.8	125.2	49.63	49.57	46.15	46.45	25,176	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	114.6	111.3	109.5	113.2	65.11	65.73	62.79	62.19	90,172	
Steam railways.....	102.1	99.2	101.6	108.0	65.87	67.07	64.86	64.26	40,899	
Water transportation (n).....	118.1	106.0	106.7	128.4	64.18	64.86	58.67	61.16	12,461	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	113.9	113.2	109.1	108.4	60.13	60.19	57.07	56.63	13,846	
Communication.....	135.4	135.6	124.7	114.8	64.68	64.80	61.53	59.60	17,860	
Public utility operation.....	116.9	111.6	113.3	111.1	66.05	65.59	62.42	61.45	10,128	
Trade.....	119.0	117.0	114.4	112.0	50.70	50.78	49.42	47.45	85,019	
Wholesale.....	124.3	122.8	118.5	115.3	62.16	62.23	59.52	57.88	32,237	
Retail.....	116.0	113.7	112.1	110.1	43.71	43.73	43.27	41.24	52,782	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	130.0	129.6	123.7	118.0	56.35	56.46	55.06	52.35	32,739	
Banking, investment and loan.....	134.8	134.6	126.3	121.0	52.50	52.97	51.32	48.79	20,220	
Insurance.....	120.9	120.2	118.5	112.2	62.95	62.49	61.18	58.15	12,084	
Service.....	110.2	108.5	109.7	109.7	41.61	41.86	39.17	38.29	25,334	
Hotels and restaurants.....	105.3	102.9	105.8	101.3	34.71	34.90	32.67	32.35	13,585	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	103.4	101.8	103.0	103.3	37.87	38.66	35.96	35.68	6,607	
Industrial composite.....	110.0	105.3	107.7	111.8	57.91	58.45	55.61	54.72	712,041	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	73.2	47.3	65.2	73.5	58.82	54.62	51.59	51.29	13,027	
Mining.....	115.0	113.7	115.0	115.9	73.32	74.05	72.10	69.40	29,695	
Gold (a).....	79.7	79.7	79.4	85.1	66.45	66.38	66.49	63.26	11,463	
Other metal (b).....	167.8	166.1	169.4	158.5	80.53	81.96	78.58	77.05	14,545	
Manufacturing.....	109.8	108.4	107.8	114.4	67.18	67.40	63.72	62.67	564,925	
Food and beverages.....	98.7	95.6	97.5	98.2	59.38	58.93	57.61	54.85	53,610	
Meat products.....	121.8	116.3	116.9	118.8	68.07	66.51	66.54	62.28	8,899	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	79.6	73.6	75.9	80.2	52.09	53.96	48.82	46.71	6,616	
Bread and other bakery products.....	101.8	99.2	96.8	101.5	53.55	53.78	54.56	52.24	8,876	
Rubber products.....	101.1	100.7	100.4	107.6	69.57	69.97	65.58	64.93	14,449	
Leather products.....	87.0	86.8	88.7	98.1	47.57	48.44	46.17	46.57	11,751	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.5	92.2	92.7	99.4	42.78	44.76	42.42	43.21	6,551	
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.2	83.8	79.7	95.3	53.33	54.51	51.94	51.79	24,246	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	96.8	95.0	90.3	101.0	45.10	48.20	45.84	48.02	6,854	
Woollen goods.....	63.6	64.0	61.1	83.0	50.48	50.29	48.95	48.51	6,214	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	81.5	82.8	84.1	95.6	43.73	45.42	42.66	42.98	28,866	
Men's clothing.....	92.4	93.3	97.0	105.7	42.80	45.32	42.39	44.21	9,077	
Women's clothing.....	84.1	89.8	86.6	92.0	42.63	46.39	41.70	41.58	5,030	
Knit goods.....	71.2	70.9	72.9	90.4	44.31	45.09	42.85	42.13	9,728	
Wood products.....	99.9	94.6	98.8	107.3	53.18	52.87	50.95	50.34	27,118	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	101.6	87.0	98.5	108.2	51.66	50.26	50.43	49.18	10,603	
Furniture.....	100.2	101.7	100.0	107.4	54.89	55.11	52.52	52.17	11,729	
Paper products.....	112.4	109.9	111.7	108.4	73.46	72.41	70.71	68.19	32,265	
Pulp and paper mills.....	117.7	114.5	115.2	110.0	80.19	78.86	78.16	75.24	19,433	
Other paper products (i).....	105.3	103.5	106.9	106.1	63.26	62.74	59.80	58.18	12,832	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.5	113.4	109.6	107.2	71.06	70.13	67.92	65.29	27,069	
Iron and steel products.....	101.1	99.8	99.9	110.3	71.50	71.69	67.93	67.70	105,680	
Agricultural implements.....	69.9	73.1	74.4	86.0	70.59	71.71	69.90	67.40	11,695	
Iron castings.....	87.1	86.3	85.3	97.2	71.08	71.00	65.02	66.86	11,037	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	109.4	107.7	110.7	115.4	69.65	69.90	67.07	66.77	20,417	
Primary iron and steel.....	121.0	117.0	106.4	130.8	78.63	77.54	74.19	74.84	23,816	
Sheet metal products.....	103.1	100.7	102.9	109.8	65.50	66.78	63.94	61.05	9,744	

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1, 1955	
	Employment				June 1, 1955	May 1, 1955	June 1, 1954	June 1, 1953		
	June 1, 1955	May 1, 1955	June 1, 1954	June 1, 1953						
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	153.7	153.2	143.6	161.5	77.17	78.38	89.36	71.17	93,744	
Aircraft and parts	526.6	535.6	547.1	562.6	75.70	75.49	75.38	73.18	22,884	
Motor vehicles	142.1	141.4	119.2	127.0	83.65	87.35	88.54	75.61	37,753	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	124.6	122.1	108.3	142.5	72.49	71.66	66.24	67.58	21,498	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	92.5	91.2	101.6	118.5	69.04	67.87	66.22	65.12	7,203	
Non-ferrous metal products	115.6	113.3	114.7	118.3	70.61	70.80	68.32	67.33	28,088	
Brass and copper products	103.6	102.9	100.3	108.5	70.74	70.71	66.41	63.85	5,310	
Smelting and refining	140.3	136.3	137.3	131.9	77.71	77.75	76.13	77.27	11,640	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.1	130.7	132.1	134.4	68.20	68.27	66.58	63.60	53,081	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	120.0	117.0	112.9	112.0	69.11	68.58	66.27	64.29	16,254	
Chemical products	118.6	116.4	117.5	114.3	70.95	70.89	68.58	65.25	27,682	
Construction	110.9	103.8	114.4	117.0	64.26	64.58	61.70	61.93	74,200	
Building and structures (m)	103.9	97.6	114.0	119.1	68.38	69.97	64.97	65.44	50,178	
Highways, bridges and streets	128.9	119.9	115.6	107.4	55.64	53.21	53.50	52.77	24,022	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.3	108.7	110.7	113.2	65.71	65.13	63.00	63.06	108,162	
Steam railways	103.4	99.1	104.3	112.8	65.26	66.64	64.65	65.48	49,535	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	117.9	116.5	118.3	112.4	69.33	68.77	65.83	64.49	21,726	
Communication	128.3	126.3	119.9	110.9	59.31	58.95	55.40	53.83	24,719	
Public utility operation	121.8	118.5	119.2	116.1	76.01	75.31	71.30	70.33	24,049	
Trade	122.7	120.8	118.6	114.0	63.66	63.30	51.68	49.30	155,651	
Wholesale	128.5	125.0	124.2	119.9	64.78	64.61	61.37	58.78	47,379	
Retail	121.0	119.0	116.2	111.5	48.79	48.32	47.32	45.04	108,272	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.1	132.6	126.9	121.3	58.86	59.05	56.04	53.74	57,555	
Banking, investment and loan	136.7	136.1	129.3	122.0	53.98	54.30	50.98	48.91	33,235	
Service	116.3	114.3	114.3	109.0	41.45	41.40	39.26	37.70	44,140	
Hotels and restaurants	107.4	105.8	107.1	104.0	34.15	34.06	32.71	32.18	23,178	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	108.6	107.4	107.3	103.1	37.92	38.58	36.89	35.82	9,736	
Other services (r)	145.5	146.3	144.7	130.1	59.59	58.66	55.92	52.32	11,226	
Industrial composite	112.8	110.3	110.7	113.7	63.62	63.64	60.67	59.78	1,071,384	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	98.4	97.3	100.0	105.5	57.89	57.79	56.34	54.63	36,256	
Food and beverages	96.3	91.7	96.7	97.0	62.36	62.56	60.55	56.35	7,774	
Meat products	107.9	99.6	104.3	104.6	67.71	68.32	66.41	60.73	3,308	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.1	91.5	85.5	93.8	38.02	38.38	36.10	36.82	4,761	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.7	103.6	101.1	100.3	59.06	57.61	57.93	55.58	2,854	
Iron and steel products	103.5	100.7	107.0	110.1	63.40	65.08	62.30	60.70	4,669	
Transportation equipment	93.6	94.2	102.4	119.4	60.77	61.39	60.74	59.95	7,450	
Construction	122.3	108.5	99.5	100.9	57.30	56.76	51.60	53.22	11,080	
Building and structures (m)	123.4	110.5	95.9	88.1	59.93	59.77	52.94	55.32	7,525	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.9	104.3	109.4	114.0	63.61	63.91	61.31	63.37	33,999	
Steam railways	106.2	97.8	104.2	118.7	67.70	68.11	64.54	67.83	21,437	
Storage	100.8	99.4	102.5	103.8	53.34	53.59	52.88	50.99	3,263	
Trade	98.5	96.9	100.0	102.5	53.76	53.76	51.39	49.33	25,873	
Wholesale	103.8	103.3	106.0	107.2	56.96	56.98	54.49	52.76	10,003	
Retail	95.1	93.1	96.3	99.7	51.75	51.69	49.34	47.10	15,870	
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.6	121.1	120.9	116.7	54.39	54.62	51.97	50.04	7,276	
Service	100.0	98.5	100.8	100.8	38.06	38.07	34.43	32.68	5,591	
Hotels and restaurants	95.7	94.0	99.9	99.8	34.39	34.32	32.86	31.13	3,169	
Industrial composite	104.8	101.2	103.2	108.7	58.02	57.94	55.82	55.37	126,675	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	107.4	102.7	107.9	102.4	60.31	60.06	56.69	55.78	8,488	
Food and beverages	94.2	90.7	97.8	93.1	57.82	58.03	56.56	54.40	4,158	
Meat products	73.3	70.8	79.4	80.5	66.76	66.90	66.21	62.81	948	
Dairy products	102.7	95.6	103.5	101.9	47.76	49.47	46.86	46.04	1,429	
Construction	143.0	103.7	145.1	128.3	58.49	58.10	57.59	55.62	8,975	
Building and structures (m)	151.3	122.6	179.9	136.9	56.76	56.34	56.17	56.84	4,654	
Highways, bridges and streets	136.4	86.3	113.9	120.1	60.28	60.40	59.60	55.17	4,421	
Transportation, storage, communication	105.9	99.2	103.2	113.4	63.07	61.44	60.46	62.45	18,084	
Steam railways	101.4	92.7	97.2	111.9	69.45	67.64	66.20	66.59	11,077	
Storage	100.1	97.3	101.8	108.2	49.60	48.47	49.23	58.36	3,690	
Trade	111.6	110.3	116.0	110.8	52.30	52.26	50.66	48.42	14,914	
Wholesale	111.5	109.7	118.7	115.8	59.22	58.95	56.25	53.02	5,898	
Retail	111.7	110.7	114.1	108.1	47.78	47.92	47.38	44.83	9,016	
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.6	127.0	126.5	116.4	47.29	47.27	46.45	43.99	3,925	
Service	111.8	113.0	113.8	110.4	36.56	36.56	35.71	33.41	3,213	
Industrial composite	116.9	108.7	116.9	115.1	57.71	56.81	55.56	54.88	61,115	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955	
	Employment									
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
Alberta										
Mining	111.3	102.5	104.1	110.3	77.99	76.74	74.27	75.42	17,295	
Coal	36.6	38.6	47.3	59.3	58.78	51.20	53.80	58.30	2,958	
Oil	208.2	185.7	177.5	186.1	81.25	82.63	79.91	75.72	12,914	
Manufacturing	150.3	125.0	125.8	123.4	63.59	63.54	61.01	68.65	26,324	
Food and beverages	115.5	110.2	113.7	109.7	61.62	61.60	60.40	57.79	8,492	
Meat products	129.5	121.8	121.7	120.8	68.08	67.57	66.65	61.62	4,113	
Wood products	97.9	93.5	93.8	112.0	48.67	49.54	46.97	47.44	2,606	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.3	104.8	103.9	101.9	61.60	60.96	58.86	58.04	1,216	
Iron and steel products	152.9	146.2	140.1	149.0	69.49	69.01	65.83	67.38	2,834	
Transportation equipment	131.1	130.4	136.7	162.6	62.21	62.98	61.86	60.25	3,877	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	134.9	121.4	140.4	108.3	61.60	58.90	54.82	55.14	2,122	
Products of petroleum and coal	153.2	151.8	135.1	136.1	88.51	88.59	81.19	78.48	1,468	
Construction	179.2	143.9	169.2	190.4	63.51	59.62	59.34	68.29	19,874	
Building and structures (m)	201.3	163.4	167.2	218.2	66.49	60.32	60.96	76.38	12,396	
Highways, bridges and streets	151.6	119.5	171.6	165.6	58.56	58.44	57.44	56.53	7,478	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.9	106.9	113.1	115.6	62.97	63.74	62.48	62.87	23,717	
Steam railways	98.6	90.9	99.6	107.3	65.10	66.10	65.80	66.08	13,183	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	135.7	133.1	137.2	131.7	66.58	66.32	62.49	61.16	3,601	
Storage	110.1	109.7	113.1	111.6	53.86	54.31	53.25	50.49	2,572	
Trade	129.7	128.2	128.3	124.1	52.80	53.35	51.82	50.18	25,918	
Wholesale	129.1	128.3	126.8	126.6	58.32	58.43	55.98	53.31	8,829	
Retail	130.1	128.2	126.1	122.9	49.95	50.70	49.63	48.39	17,089	
Service	134.1	123.9	124.7	117.0	40.23	40.47	39.68	37.98	7,865	
Hotels and restaurants	130.1	116.0	119.9	110.8	39.26	39.26	38.03	37.22	5,339	
Industrial composite	129.7	121.0	124.7	127.7	61.27	60.66	59.25	59.83	130,836	
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	105.7	94.3	103.7	102.0	82.06	79.59	81.36	80.90	14,067	
Mining	95.6	93.1	92.6	101.4	76.32	74.66	73.06	76.73	9,395	
Gold (a)	86.7	80.8	92.7	99.1	74.04	67.06	72.90	75.23	1,709	
Other metal (b)	107.3	104.6	101.4	120.1	85.07	85.13	82.61	83.20	5,061	
Coal	63.3	63.3	64.0	64.5	54.07	52.65	52.03	61.56	1,504	
Manufacturing	116.7	113.3	107.6	107.5	68.73	68.92	66.45	65.24	83,094	
Food and beverages	91.1	82.3	91.3	89.7	61.56	60.21	59.71	56.87	10,782	
Canned and cured fish	100.2	84.3	99.5	93.3	58.88	53.89	59.27	56.61	3,637	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	65.6	50.8	65.4	67.2	51.68	53.43	45.22	41.73	1,309	
Wood products	120.1	117.4	109.1	110.3	65.80	65.92	62.93	63.83	33,169	
Saw and planing mills (g)	124.9	121.5	111.9	111.7	66.26	66.38	63.38	64.28	30,988	
Paper products	139.7	135.7	132.6	121.9	78.99	79.82	78.86	74.19	8,468	
Pulp and paper mills	142.2	139.1	139.0	125.2	83.89	85.05	84.39	79.22	6,185	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.1	108.3	103.8	100.9	72.28	71.75	71.83	70.72	3,378	
Iron and steel products	117.4	115.6	106.6	112.9	74.38	75.17	73.43	70.52	6,330	
Transportation equipment	146.5	147.5	147.3	143.0	70.32	72.00	68.88	69.54	6,972	
Shipbuilding and repairing	143.8	146.8	146.7	141.7	70.31	72.12	69.45	70.46	5,442	
Non-ferrous metal products	130.7	121.6	83.5	100.0	79.15	79.78	75.50	72.78	5,577	
Chemical products	97.3	97.3	95.1	89.1	71.58	72.06	70.51	67.99	2,492	
Construction	105.1	95.2	113.8	130.5	71.35	72.21	77.71	81.04	22,999	
Building and structures (m)	102.3	91.1	122.9	145.7	78.90	79.66	87.57	88.12	13,253	
Highways, bridges and streets	109.3	101.1	100.5	89.4	61.07	62.43	60.15	59.81	9,746	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.0	106.7	110.5	112.6	64.50	65.94	63.63	61.07	36,145	
Steam railways	107.5	103.6	108.7	114.9	66.01	68.26	66.34	67.16	12,860	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	86.7	85.8	88.4	86.8	68.76	66.49	67.03	61.24	4,588	
Water transportation (n)	98.9	96.0	100.3	103.8	61.22	65.87	62.84	56.73	8,178	
Communication	144.0	140.2	146.5	139.4	58.69	58.01	53.88	51.10	7,283	
Public utility operation	98.8	97.5	97.7	95.9	81.15	82.20	76.28	75.04	4,583	
Trade	103.7	101.9	98.7	99.1	56.72	56.58	55.86	52.96	38,587	
Wholesale	98.7	95.6	96.1	96.4	64.04	64.17	63.82	60.34	13,475	
Retail	106.6	105.6	100.2	101.2	52.31	52.59	51.46	48.92	26,112	
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.9	134.3	129.3	120.0	55.13	54.94	52.22	51.27	9,388	
Banking, investment and loan	140.0	139.6	133.4	122.8	49.98	49.70	47.55	45.93	6,946	
Service	110.4	106.8	100.9	99.0	44.13	43.80	40.97	39.75	12,383	
Hotels and restaurants	112.1	106.5	100.6	98.1	39.90	39.44	36.84	35.61	7,581	
Industrial composite	110.3	106.2	106.3	108.1	65.81	65.82	65.05	64.55	230,841	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955	
	Employment				June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953						
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	94.0	94.0	94.5	102.7	48.06	49.77	48.19	46.05	3,123	
Food and beverages	88.9	85.9	90.9	97.8	46.93	48.19	45.77	41.70	1,236	
Trade	112.2	109.6	98.3	107.9	44.24	44.24	42.37	41.65	4,226	
Industrial composite	112.3	112.3	110.3	118.1	44.75	45.68	44.21	42.78	10,849	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	122.6	123.3	125.7	125.1	56.65	57.68	54.16	53.15	8,775	
Food and beverages	86.3	88.9	93.7	94.8	45.57	45.37	43.12	39.20	1,774	
Transportation equipment	166.7	167.2	169.7	162.5	59.83	60.71	59.62	58.93	4,989	
Construction	75.5	67.7	84.0	108.2	53.09	50.73	49.13	47.83	2,277	
Transportation, storage, communication	96.9	103.1	94.0	92.0	45.69	43.67	42.93	42.06	4,728	
Trade	111.7	111.3	111.8	108.4	43.50	43.48	41.36	40.59	7,150	
Retail	112.6	113.3	117.2	110.7	39.73	39.77	37.43	37.15	5,135	
Industrial composite	108.5	108.7	109.4	110.0	49.61	49.39	47.31	46.44	26,370	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	105.1	106.4	112.1	108.1	56.36	57.02	50.93	52.49	4,718	
Transportation, storage, communication	96.1	115.5	73.9	72.5	57.08	53.98	41.97	41.22	3,845	
Trade	101.2	101.2	101.9	103.4	41.01	41.15	40.17	37.86	3,030	
Industrial composite	98.4	103.3	94.1	96.6	51.48	51.07	45.73	45.67	14,441	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	106.4	106.4	117.5	120.1	50.83	50.84	48.76	47.86	19,891	
Leather products	72.2	74.2	86.2	91.3	35.45	36.30	31.10	33.11	2,672	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.3	92.4	99.2	105.1	34.99	36.03	33.08	33.70	2,420	
Transportation equipment	150.6	151.2	221.0	256.0	55.40	55.12	62.44	61.01	2,197	
Construction	96.3	90.3	89.6	76.9	56.28	54.80	53.27	51.36	5,099	
Trade	110.4	108.1	109.1	110.2	44.76	44.74	43.01	40.13	6,729	
Retail	111.5	108.8	109.7	110.1	40.02	39.98	38.49	35.66	4,715	
Industrial composite	108.0	106.1	111.5	110.6	50.51	50.55	48.43	46.87	39,557	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	99.6	98.4	94.9	108.0	51.37	50.99	46.44	48.43	7,625	
Textile products (except clothing)	116.9	114.7	97.7	118.2	47.56	46.53	44.14	46.19	2,705	
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.4	61.3	69.1	76.6	41.90	41.61	38.18	42.11	1,368	
Iron and steel products	92.3	91.1	90.4	108.5	60.16	61.21	55.32	57.37	1,588	
Industrial composite	103.5	99.8	97.3	106.3	49.70	49.86	45.99	47.52	11,278	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	106.4	102.6	104.0	102.7	61.57	61.09	59.07	56.61	9,327	
Pulp and paper mills	115.0	110.1	109.5	101.6	81.75	80.94	79.81	79.19	3,953	
Industrial composite	106.9	102.8	102.1	103.7	57.08	57.06	55.37	52.81	12,486	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	105.9	104.8	108.3	114.2	60.99	61.49	58.30	57.65	206,033	
Tobacco and tobacco products	92.2	87.6	88.0	88.2	67.94	66.51	63.68	63.04	5,556	
Leather products	81.1	82.5	84.0	98.5	41.88	42.73	38.36	40.42	7,760	
Textile products (except clothing)	92.7	91.1	89.6	101.9	52.70	53.30	50.66	48.10	9,159	
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.9	96.5	95.4	104.5	41.82	42.95	38.95	41.54	36,873	
Men's clothing	90.0	87.8	92.8	103.9	42.13	43.84	38.40	43.37	10,905	
Women's clothing	95.2	99.0	98.7	102.8	41.75	42.45	38.93	40.73	14,717	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.5	109.6	107.4	108.7	70.80	70.51	67.27	64.98	9,579	
Iron and steel products	104.8	104.0	109.2	116.0	70.36	70.33	66.75	66.61	24,129	
Transportation equipment	113.7	113.8	137.1	159.8	67.76	70.25	67.45	65.11	28,295	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	78.3	79.4	99.8	111.3	62.43	65.52	64.77	62.65	12,244	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	122.8	119.8	118.9	118.6	71.41	71.54	66.54	64.74	17,184	
Chemical products	114.6	113.0	113.2	106.8	72.48	72.47	67.81	65.12	11,432	
Construction	118.1	110.0	103.2	103.8	60.72	63.67	56.71	58.38	29,313	
Building and structures (m)	117.2	107.6	98.0	99.7	60.32	64.63	55.45	59.79	22,085	
Transportation, storage, communication	129.6	128.5	119.7	119.8	66.41	66.37	62.51	62.50	33,802	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.9	112.0	109.7	109.7	61.98	61.90	58.16	58.01	10,813	
Trade	119.8	117.7	113.8	111.4	52.19	52.27	50.93	49.01	63,232	
Wholesale	125.9	124.5	118.7	116.1	65.20	63.19	60.43	58.91	25,205	
Retail	116.0	113.5	110.8	105.6	44.89	44.96	44.68	42.80	38,027	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.7	127.9	122.4	117.8	59.32	59.53	57.98	54.46	24,443	
Banking, investment and loan	131.6	131.6	123.0	119.1	57.32	57.94	56.17	52.86	14,279	
Insurance	119.9	120.2	119.6	114.1	62.59	62.19	60.67	58.89	9,856	
Service	107.0	106.9	107.4	107.5	44.06	44.15	41.23	40.28	17,769	
Hotels and restaurants	99.5	99.7	100.1	98.1	34.55	34.66	32.40	32.50	8,097	
Industrial composite	112.5	110.7	110.8	113.9	59.18	59.67	56.81	55.82	379,284	
Ottawa – Hull:										
Manufacturing	111.8	107.8	108.8	112.8	64.02	63.04	61.21	58.01	16,792	
Pulp and paper mills	120.9	113.8	124.6	115.2	77.06	72.75	71.60	70.85	4,806	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.9	110.4	107.2	106.8	65.16	65.02	62.52	60.57	2,653	
Iron and steel products	62.5	61.6	64.9	85.2	51.86	51.77	60.38	57.14	1,209	
Construction	118.9	111.2	120.9	107.8	56.12	57.09	51.84	52.06	5,924	
Trade	107.5	106.7	104.7	105.6	45.74	44.94	44.40	42.63	9,865	
Finance, insurance and real estate	107.0	106.0	102.5	100.0	57.47	58.00	55.89	54.00	4,814	
Service	106.2	105.4	101.5	99.7	38.77	38.84	33.94	32.37	4,157	
Industrial composite	113.2	110.3	110.1	109.0	56.26	55.74	53.82	51.88	46,008	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	110.9	109.4	106.4	118.5	74.06	72.64	69.63	69.12	28,285	
Pulp and paper mills	123.7	121.4	121.4	117.5	78.20	78.24	77.25	75.30	3,335	
Iron and steel products	90.2	86.1	78.6	101.0	76.83	77.67	73.26	72.90	7,563	
Transportation equipment	147.6	148.4	127.0	151.6	76.47	73.13	66.75	69.69	8,173	
Construction	180.1	177.4	150.5	205.9	71.21	71.21	59.23	68.68	2,466	
Industrial composite	116.3	114.7	110.0	123.0	71.07	69.89	66.70	66.97	34,704	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	115.7	115.2	117.3	119.7	66.86	67.09	64.63	62.58	198,190	
Food and beverages	101.9	98.4	100.2	100.5	61.03	60.73	60.16	57.13	21,794	
Meat products	120.3	114.0	117.1	119.2	70.90	69.86	69.76	64.41	5,201	
Rubber products	100.5	99.4	101.6	102.5	71.39	72.34	69.41	70.22	5,640	
Textile products (except clothing)	84.8	85.7	84.3	95.6	53.91	54.65	51.64	50.59	4,441	
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.0	86.2	86.9	94.7	45.74	48.50	44.92	45.72	15,812	
Men's clothing	93.2	94.8	98.1	106.1	45.68	48.55	45.19	47.62	5,688	
Women's clothing	79.9	85.4	84.1	88.9	45.13	49.63	43.85	43.93	4,183	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	99.2	98.1	101.5	99.8	64.51	63.33	59.93	58.05	6,840	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.3	112.1	108.3	105.9	76.06	74.62	72.36	69.42	17,194	
Iron and steel products	117.2	118.6	120.1	122.3	70.70	71.65	68.02	66.92	30,935	
Transportation equipment	244.0	247.3	254.1	264.6	74.41	74.53	73.93	72.26	26,094	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	136.0	135.5	139.1	142.3	68.41	69.01	66.38	63.63	24,586	
Chemical products	107.4	105.7	108.3	108.1	67.35	67.47	64.87	62.61	11,846	
Construction	136.3	128.9	140.3	121.7	69.25	71.20	66.61	65.57	20,151	
Building and structures (m)	126.8	121.5	137.7	122.2	70.59	73.32	67.58	66.39	16,357	
Transportation, storage, communication	127.7	126.0	121.7	114.0	66.81	66.19	63.49	63.02	25,117	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	118.6	117.5	118.9	111.1	69.65	68.60	66.24	65.39	11,210	
Public utility operation	123.7	121.2	122.4	118.8	77.23	76.84	73.54	73.66	10,319	
Trade	120.2	118.6	118.7	112.9	59.69	59.20	56.85	54.13	74,712	
Wholesale	131.1	129.5	127.8	121.9	66.40	66.47	63.07	60.18	26,962	
Retail	114.7	113.2	114.1	108.4	55.90	55.08	53.34	50.75	47,750	
Finance, insurance and real estate	140.4	140.0	131.8	124.4	62.70	62.88	59.52	56.71	30,179	
Banking, investment and loan	144.7	144.1	131.4	124.0	60.25	60.66	56.40	54.20	15,939	
Insurance	133.7	133.4	129.7	122.7	66.36	66.29	63.47	69.93	13,663	
Service	122.9	123.3	119.3	110.3	45.83	45.54	43.79	41.87	22,474	
Hotels and restaurants	109.0	109.1	105.9	100.9	36.67	36.44	34.79	33.89	10,412	
Industrial composite	120.6	119.5	120.1	118.7	64.34	64.40	61.89	59.97	381,488	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	99.5	97.0	100.4	111.2	69.14	69.50	66.64	65.23	53,524	
Textile products (except clothing)	108.0	105.0	101.8	108.1	45.49	47.60	43.68	47.59	2,975	
Clothing (textile and fur)	63.7	61.1	69.3	84.9	41.35	45.15	42.76	41.81	2,901	
Iron and steel products	104.3	101.5	100.1	108.3	77.30	76.79	72.49	72.98	23,129	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.0	118.2	121.0	139.9	71.90	73.09	72.93	66.78	9,419	
Construction	104.8	99.9	119.0	104.1	69.70	67.60	62.44	61.91	3,781	
Retail trade	126.7	124.3	113.4	112.0	47.28	46.90	47.55	44.90	7,213	
Industrial composite	104.7	102.3	104.3	111.7	65.36	65.37	63.04	61.91	76,049	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	79.2	79.6	77.6	87.1	62.42	62.86	62.03	59.65	10,432	
Textile products (except clothing)	100.7	97.1	75.0	79.4	57.12	57.27	57.48	57.60	1,503	
Iron and steel products	63.6	65.4	69.4	86.1	68.78	69.33	67.93	64.07	4,241	
Industrial composite	83.0	82.8	81.8	89.1	60.23	60.79	59.50	57.49	13,085	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	96.5	96.1	96.5	104.9	61.65	61.07	56.74	56.43	16,359	
Food and beverages	118.7	113.0	110.8	114.3	67.92	62.73	62.18	59.84	3,322	
Rubber products	88.2	87.4	88.0	105.4	68.64	69.29	59.81	58.96	4,356	
Leather products	63.2	62.3	79.3	92.4	50.58	51.97	51.13	53.54	1,101	
Wood products	98.0	99.9	93.4	104.9	57.92	57.87	54.20	56.45	2,149	
Industrial composite	103.6	102.4	103.3	107.7	60.00	59.80	56.29	55.53	22,546	
London:										
Manufacturing	108.8	108.1	110.6	119.5	62.82	61.19	58.07	58.17	17,090	
Food and beverages	107.6	107.0	111.3	113.3	59.78	59.01	57.59	54.79	4,221	
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.9	84.4	90.1	98.0	46.94	45.86	41.04	43.29	1,128	
Paper products	107.5	102.0	110.5	118.0	64.68	65.68	62.21	59.89	1,057	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.5	102.7	107.0	105.6	64.49	65.43	62.18	58.74	1,252	
Iron and steel products	95.3	94.7	93.2	106.5	65.09	67.02	63.02	66.84	2,828	
Construction	90.0	84.1	86.9	106.9	62.77	64.93	61.72	58.17	1,839	
Retail trade	116.3	114.9	113.4	107.6	44.65	44.92	44.29	42.32	3,977	
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.5	124.4	122.7	124.5	57.90	57.91	55.52	52.31	2,648	
Industrial composite	112.6	110.5	111.0	115.7	58.93	58.16	55.72	55.13	31,916	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	106.6	104.6	91.8	115.4	82.68	84.41	69.25	72.84	35,494	
Iron and steel products	111.5	108.6	110.1	121.2	74.98	76.83	66.02	72.77	4,968	
Transportation equipment	109.4	107.5	87.7	114.1	85.27	89.89	71.57	76.22	24,485	
Trade	107.8	106.1	107.5	106.3	48.54	49.09	48.39	46.55	4,519	
Industrial composite	107.4	105.5	96.9	114.3	76.99	78.20	65.70	68.86	46,339	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1955	
	Employment									
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	114.7	113.7	110.2	137.1	69.68	68.64	67.40	67.02	5,912	
Pulp and paper mills	108.9	105.6	99.2	100.3	77.13	75.42	74.09	74.26	2,258	
Transportation equipment	177.5	179.1	172.6	272.8	64.59	65.03	64.99	65.44	2,261	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.6	100.6	97.8	122.3	75.24	54.53	64.38	74.07	2,524	
Trade	101.4	97.6	106.4	101.9	49.94	50.33	48.75	46.15	2,364	
Industrial composite	109.1	105.1	105.6	121.8	64.18	59.97	60.07	62.07	13,304	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	97.0	96.6	98.8	104.6	56.91	57.06	55.66	53.93	32,098	
Food and beverages	92.5	88.2	93.5	93.8	63.69	64.13	61.71	57.29	6,826	
Meat products	104.5	96.5	102.4	102.5	68.64	69.69	67.05	61.14	3,058	
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.5	94.1	85.1	93.1	38.26	39.66	36.77	37.41	4,654	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.8	102.7	100.2	99.7	59.22	57.83	58.11	55.54	2,757	
Iron and steel products	101.9	101.7	108.3	110.8	62.83	64.91	61.15	60.01	3,703	
Transportation equipment	93.4	94.1	102.3	119.4	60.80	61.43	60.77	59.99	7,432	
Construction	158.1	144.9	101.8	86.3	57.68	56.82	50.86	52.35	7,826	
Transportation, storage, communication	117.8	116.3	116.9	104.5	60.04	60.26	58.22	58.13	9,032	
Trade	96.0	94.6	97.7	100.9	54.38	54.31	51.83	49.67	22,377	
Wholesale	101.6	101.2	104.6	106.4	57.84	57.65	55.02	53.28	8,114	
Retail	93.1	91.2	93.9	97.9	52.42	52.38	49.80	47.53	14,263	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.1	120.0	118.8	115.5	57.24	57.33	54.37	52.24	5,782	
Service	98.9	97.5	98.2	96.6	36.38	36.46	34.81	33.37	4,999	
Industrial composite	104.2	102.5	101.8	103.2	55.56	55.56	53.35	51.83	84,028	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	120.8	116.2	120.5	112.6	64.23	64.57	62.54	58.59	2,675	
Wholesale trade	109.1	108.8	114.3	111.6	59.48	58.80	56.26	54.12	2,383	
Retail trade	98.9	99.5	101.2	90.7	49.26	49.16	47.94	44.76	3,663	
Industrial composite	117.3	113.6	120.1	107.7	55.28	54.94	53.57	50.23	15,084	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	111.6	108.4	112.2	105.1	60.26	60.27	59.42	57.48	2,417	
Food and beverages	107.8	104.9	113.8	102.8	59.46	59.65	58.82	58.18	1,527	
Wholesale trade	115.6	114.0	126.5	123.5	56.36	56.26	51.36	48.70	1,722	
Retail trade	118.9	117.9	121.5	121.2	46.74	46.90	47.08	44.53	1,996	
Industrial composite	118.1	113.4	122.9	115.3	54.24	53.77	52.08	49.85	10,020	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	150.8	143.8	144.8	139.6	64.69	63.99	61.79	59.34	11,195	
Food and beverages	129.5	122.6	125.8	124.3	63.11	62.30	61.88	58.16	3,924	
Meat products	135.1	126.3	126.2	125.5	65.77	65.06	65.27	60.30	2,765	
Construction	206.5	153.0	152.4	223.7	70.12	60.55	58.10	82.13	8,224	
Wholesale trade	145.6	144.6	139.2	137.1	57.65	58.63	55.63	52.22	3,682	
Retail trade	132.5	131.5	129.4	126.0	50.01	56.48	49.51	48.46	7,700	
Industrial composite	155.1	143.1	141.5	147.6	59.82	57.72	55.66	60.21	39,453	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	124.8	120.3	118.9	121.5	64.66	64.04	63.40	61.33	9,396	
Food and beverages	117.7	114.8	113.0	110.8	64.42	64.37	62.22	60.77	2,952	
Transportation equipment	122.2	121.2	127.8	154.3	61.73	64.20	64.35	61.62	2,235	
Construction	194.1	184.8	171.0	154.9	62.05	63.13	62.61	57.83	3,851	
Wholesale trade	123.1	122.5	122.0	120.0	59.14	58.64	56.26	54.07	3,825	
Retail trade	132.5	129.7	124.5	118.2	50.65	51.71	51.49	49.81	6,671	
Industrial composite	139.2	132.9	129.8	125.9	58.87	59.41	58.17	55.89	34,135	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	107.0	105.4	102.3	101.9	67.83	67.85	66.12	64.42	34,234	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.3	110.1	104.5	101.7	74.38	73.34	74.12	73.06	2,573	
Wood products	102.6	101.6	93.6	93.9	66.92	67.20	64.49	64.56	10,580	
Saw and planing mills(g)	108.1	105.1	95.5	96.6	68.33	68.81	66.29	66.45	9,016	
Iron and steel products	122.1	119.8	113.4	118.9	74.10	74.76	75.67	70.89	5,711	
Transportation equipment	111.1	112.4	123.2	117.2	71.75	73.23	68.47	70.08	3,033	
Construction	91.3	84.2	77.8	76.6	73.20	75.10	70.74	73.07	9,587	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.1	107.7	112.1	111.2	62.10	62.27	59.30	55.76	15,500	
Water transportation (n)	98.5	96.4	99.8	102.6	62.56	64.79	62.05	55.56	4,141	
Communication	145.9	141.9	148.7	140.2	57.82	57.36	53.07	51.00	6,587	
Trade	106.2	104.8	102.0	103.3	59.26	59.06	58.04	54.87	26,749	
Wholesale	110.4	109.1	108.9	109.3	66.81	65.46	65.13	61.52	10,832	
Retail	103.5	102.1	97.7	99.9	54.13	54.88	53.06	50.34	15,917	
Service	104.4	104.3	100.0	98.8	45.62	45.16	42.58	41.33	7,936	
Industrial composite	106.3	104.2	101.9	101.3	63.30	63.39	61.14	59.23	102,866	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	142.2	142.3	134.1	136.3	67.99	68.71	65.77	65.37	6,940	
Wood products	128.7	129.4	128.3	130.6	66.46	65.00	59.93	61.86	1,706	
Transportation equipment	209.9	211.8	189.8	188.6	69.10	71.32	69.41	69.50	3,650	
Trade	102.5	102.6	94.5	98.7	49.76	49.54	51.18	48.07	3,889	
Industrial composite	114.8	113.2	108.5	109.2	59.33	59.99	58.16	57.00	16,105	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, in Ontario.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	June 1, 1955					May 1, 1955		June 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.				
Forestry (chiefly logging)	55,250	54,315	935	98.3	1.7	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8
Mining	100,626	97,211	3,415	96.6	3.4	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Metal mining.....	54,783	53,553	1,230	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	18,794	18,476	318	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	35,989	35,077	912	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Fuels	32,165	30,319	1,846	94.3	5.7	93.9	6.1	94.5	5.5
Coal	16,924	16,777	147	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	15,241	13,542	1,899	88.9	11.1	87.4	12.6	88.2	11.8
Non-metal (c)	13,678	13,339	339	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing	1,137,879	891,033	246,846	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8	78.3	21.7
Food and beverages	130,098	97,939	32,159	75.3	24.7	75.6	24.4	75.5	24.7
Meat products	24,217	19,343	4,874	79.9	20.1	81.1	18.9	80.8	19.2
Dairy products	10,118	8,091	2,027	80.0	20.0	79.7	20.3	79.8	20.2
Canned and cured fish	12,038	9,007	3,031	74.8	25.2	77.1	22.9	72.3	27.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	9,287	6,033	3,254	65.0	35.0	65.8	34.2	64.0	36.0
Grain mill products	8,380	6,994	1,386	85.5	16.5	83.8	16.2	84.6	15.4
Bread and other bakery products	18,268	14,434	3,834	79.0	21.0	78.9	21.1	79.8	20.2
Biscuits and crackers	7,064	3,447	3,617	48.8	51.2	48.7	51.3	50.0	50.0
Distilled and malt liquors	14,602	12,403	2,199	84.9	15.1	84.4	15.6	86.3	13.7
Other beverages (d)	7,106	6,467	639	91.0	9.0	90.5	9.5	90.8	9.2
Confectionery	7,267	3,499	3,768	48.1	51.9	47.9	52.1	46.7	53.3
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,452	3,569	4,883	42.2	57.8	43.7	56.3	42.8	57.2
Rubber products	20,876	15,883	4,993	76.1	23.9	76.5	23.5	76.6	23.4
Leather products	27,156	15,831	11,325	58.3	41.7	58.2	41.8	58.8	41.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,161	9,953	8,208	54.8	45.2	54.7	45.3	55.2	44.8
Other leather products (f)	8,995	5,878	3,117	65.3	34.7	65.2	34.8	65.9	34.1
Textile products (except clothing)	62,499	40,608	21,891	65.0	35.0	65.3	34.7	65.6	34.4
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,153	13,763	7,390	65.1	34.9	65.1	34.9	65.7	34.3
Woollen goods	10,357	6,112	4,245	59.0	41.0	60.5	39.5	61.3	38.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,561	11,073	3,488	76.0	24.0	75.9	24.1	75.8	24.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	91,640	29,881	61,759	32.6	67.4	32.6	67.4	33.0	67.0
Men's clothing	31,494	10,507	20,987	33.4	66.6	33.6	66.4	34.7	65.3
Women's clothing	22,440	5,609	16,831	25.0	75.0	25.8	74.2	24.8	75.2
Knit goods	19,457	7,099	12,358	36.5	63.5	35.6	64.4	37.4	62.6
Fur goods	3,749	2,592	1,157	69.1	30.9	70.0	30.0	68.3	31.7
Hats and caps	3,717	1,528	2,189	41.1	58.9	41.1	58.9	41.2	58.8
Wood products	92,163	85,100	7,063	92.3	7.7	92.1	7.9	92.2	7.8
Saw and planing mills (g)	59,452	55,425	3,027	94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Furniture	21,622	19,275	2,347	89.1	10.9	88.9	11.1	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (h)	11,089	9,400	1,689	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9	84.8	15.2
Paper products	86,815	76,080	10,735	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.1	12.9
Pulp and paper mills	63,847	60,561	3,286	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2
Other paper products (i)	22,968	15,519	7,449	67.6	32.4	67.7	32.3	66.2	33.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,315	36,022	13,293	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0	72.6	27.2
Iron and steel products	162,003	146,685	15,318	90.5	9.5	90.4	9.6	90.3	9.7
Agricultural implements	12,624	11,899	725	94.5	5.7	94.5	5.5	94.4	5.6
Boilers and plate work	6,014	5,515	499	91.7	8.3	91.6	8.4	91.9	8.1
Fabricated and structural steel	8,981	8,524	457	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9
Hardware and tools	11,929	9,687	2,282	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9	80.7	19.5
Heating and cooking appliances	7,886	7,136	730	90.7	9.3	90.2	9.8	91.2	8.8
Iron castings	18,990	17,890	1,100	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.3	5.7
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,330	29,150	4,180	87.5	12.5	87.4	12.6	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	33,219	31,947	1,272	96.2	3.8	96.1	3.9	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	16,434	13,837	2,597	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products	5,458	4,749	709	87.0	13.0	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	June 1, 1955					May 1, 1955		June 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.				
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	155,247	143,698	11,549	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.8	7.2
Aircraft and parts	38,564	34,669	3,895	89.9	10.1	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4
Motor vehicles	38,998	36,753	2,245	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	93.6	6.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	22,387	18,699	3,688	83.5	16.5	83.7	16.3	84.0	16.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,422	29,959	463	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,238	20,431	807	96.2	3.8	96.3	3.7	96.4	3.6
Non-ferrous metal products	54,576	49,157	5,419	90.1	9.9	89.8	10.2	89.3	10.7
Aluminum products	8,120	6,776	1,344	83.4	16.6	83.5	16.5	82.3	17.7
Brass and copper products	9,364	8,281	1,083	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	29,483	28,706	777	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,590	53,344	21,246	71.5	28.5	71.5	28.5	72.4	27.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	31,178	27,897	3,281	89.5	10.5	89.3	10.7	88.6	11.4
Clay products	6,035	5,442	593	90.2	9.8	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5
Glass and glass products	7,838	6,416	1,422	81.9	18.1	83.0	17.0	80.8	19.2
Products of petroleum and coal	13,555	12,296	1,259	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3
Chemical products	55,441	42,999	12,442	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5	77.4	22.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,492	4,833	3,659	56.9	43.1	56.2	43.8	56.3	43.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,645	7,155	490	93.6	6.4	93.8	6.2	95.1	4.9
Other chemical products (l)	39,304	31,011	8,293	78.9	21.1	78.9	21.1	78.8	21.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,275	14,044	8,231	63.0	37.0	62.9	37.1	63.1	36.9
Construction	229,586	223,504	6,082	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6
Building and structures (m)	142,008	138,075	3,933	97.2	2.8	97.0	3.0	97.2	2.8
Building	116,454	113,188	3,266	97.2	2.8	96.9	3.1	..	..
Engineering work	25,554	24,887	667	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	87,578	85,429	2,149	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication	343,761	292,397	51,364	85.1	14.9	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1
Transportation	263,786	249,696	14,090	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Air transport and airports	11,553	9,361	2,192	81.0	19.0	81.4	18.6	81.3	18.7
Steam railways	168,468	160,600	7,368	95.3	4.7	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of equipment	23,467	23,285	184	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	36,408	36,242	166	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Transportation — steam railways	99,003	93,388	5,615	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0
Telegraphs	9,590	7,687	1,903	80.2	19.8	79.4	20.6	81.5	18.5
Water transportation (n)	34,293	32,781	1,612	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3	95.4	4.6
Electric and motor transportation (o)	49,472	46,954	2,518	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,228	24,088	1,140	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	19,592	18,607	985	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Storage	16,235	14,747	1,488	90.8	9.2	90.9	9.1	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	11,979	10,937	1,042	91.3	8.7	90.9	9.1	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse	4,256	3,810	446	89.5	10.5	90.8	9.2	89.7	10.3
Communication	63,740	27,954	35,786	43.9	56.1	43.0	57.0	41.4	58.6
Radio broadcasting	7,785	5,494	2,291	70.6	29.4	68.1	30.9	70.0	30.0
Telephone	55,472	22,052	33,440	39.7	60.3	39.0	61.0	37.7	62.3
Public utility operation	49,345	43,424	5,921	88.0	12.0	87.7	12.3	88.0	12.0
Electric light and power	42,393	36,883	5,510	87.0	13.0	86.7	13.3	86.9	13.1
Other public utilities (q)	6,952	6,541	411	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	95.2	4.8
Trade	374,739	240,748	133,991	84.2	35.8	84.2	35.8	84.0	36.0
Wholesale	127,230	98,199	29,031	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1
Retail	247,509	142,549	104,960	57.8	42.4	57.5	42.5	57.2	42.8
Food	56,875	40,110	16,765	70.5	29.5	70.4	29.6	..	..
Department stores	76,380	29,514	46,866	38.6	61.4	38.5	61.5	..	..
Variety stores	19,573	2,311	17,262	11.8	88.2	12.6	87.4	..	..
Automotive products	35,278	32,144	3,134	91.1	8.9	91.1	8.9	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,853	61,056	62,797	49.3	50.7	49.2	50.8	49.5	50.5
Banking, investment and loan	77,500	36,690	40,610	47.5	52.5	47.3	52.7	46.9	53.1
Insurance	45,413	23,663	21,760	52.1	47.9	52.3	47.7	53.6	46.4
Service	103,494	53,562	49,832	51.8	48.2	51.5	48.5	50.8	49.4
Hotels and restaurants	57,882	30,783	27,099	53.2	46.8	52.8	47.2	51.8	48.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,187	8,850	15,337	36.8	63.4	36.5	63.5	35.6	64.4
Other service (r)	21,425	13,929	7,496	65.0	35.0	64.9	35.1	64.7	35.3
Industrial composite	2,518,533	1,957,250	561,283	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8	77.7	22.3

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
JULY, 1955.

Summary

The index of industrial employment at the beginning of July showed its fourth successive advance, rising by 2.9 p.c. from June 1 to 115.0, the highest in 19 months, (1949=100). This was also 2.9 p.c. above the July 1, 1954, index, and insignificantly higher than the previous maximum for that date, recorded in 1953. The increase in the month slightly exceeded the post-war average for the time of year.

The weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating establishments on or about the date under review were greater by 3.1 p.c. than in the week of June 1, bringing the payroll index to 163.7, a new peak, 6.4 p.c. higher than at July 1 last year. The per capita weekly earnings increased by 11 cents in the month, to \$60.87, and were \$1.89 above the July 1, 1954, average, being exceeded only by the figure of \$60.96 at May 1 of the present year.

The upward movement in employment extended to workers of both sexes. As is usual at July 1, the gain over June 1 among men was relatively larger, amounting to 3.2 p.c., while that among women was 1.7 p.c. The disparity results from marked seasonal activity in industries largely staffed by men. As compared with July 1, 1954, there were advances of 3.3 p.c. and 2.6 p.c. among men and women, respectively. The number of employees of the latter sex was 220 per 1,000, slightly below the proportions of 223 and 222 recorded a month and a year earlier, respectively.

There was widespread improvement in the situation at the beginning of July. Employment generally mounted in all provinces, in 27 of the 32 cities for which data are published in this bulletin, in each of the industrial divisions surveyed, and in nearly all of their component groups. In most cases, the increases were seasonal in character. The most pronounced gains in staff took place in manufacturing, (1.9 p.c.), construction, (7.6 p.c.), and forestry, (23.5 p.c.). Expansion was recorded in both durable and non-durable divisions of manufacturing, raising factory employment generally to a higher level than in any month of last year. In almost all industries, the latest indexes were above those at July 1, 1954.

Payrolls.- The aggregate of weekly wages and salaries reported at July 1 showed the substantial increase usual at the time of year, bringing the index to a new all-time high. For the most part, the gain over June 1 reflected expanding employment. In some cases, hours of work were higher than in the week of June 1, which had included the Victoria Day holiday. Upward revisions in pay rates in certain establishments, and a considerable growth of employment in industries employing large numbers and proportions of men, (notably construction), also contributed. On the other hand, curtailment of working hours in some establishments occasioned losses, notably in the motor vehicle and parts groups. The general rise in the payrolls at July 1 was similar to that indicated at the same date in 1954.

The upward movement as compared with the preceding survey extended to all provinces, to all but 7 of the 32 cities for which data are published, to all major industrial divisions, and to most of their component groups and sub-groups. Industrially, an important exception was transportation equipment manufacturing, in which wages and salaries fell seasonally by 4.2 p.c. The accompanying loss in employment amounted to 0.6 p.c.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	136.1	129.7	134.9	200.9	183.9	196.9	55.41	53.22	54.79	41,112	
Prince Edward Island	120.6	117.4	115.1	165.6	164.2	152.3	46.27	47.11	44.58	4,661	
Nova Scotia	98.0	96.5	99.2	133.6	130.5	132.0	51.01	50.63	49.77	84,248	
New Brunswick	105.7	100.4	97.8	143.1	136.5	129.5	51.23	51.41	50.08	63,099	
Quebec	114.0	110.6	110.6	160.8	156.1	151.0	57.92	57.93	56.09	738,381	
Ontario	115.4	113.0	112.2	165.6	162.5	155.5	63.45	63.61	61.34	1,096,354	
Manitoba	107.5	104.8	106.2	147.6	143.1	141.4	58.40	58.05	56.63	129,913	
Saskatchewan	122.2	117.4	123.0	172.0	164.2	166.7	58.18	57.85	56.10	63,929	
Alberta	137.0	129.8	130.9	192.1	179.1	176.6	62.25	61.26	59.90	138,174	
British Columbia	114.4	110.4	109.2	167.1	159.5	156.5	66.80	65.90	65.40	239,285	
Canada	115.0	111.7	111.7	163.7	158.8	153.9	60.87	60.76	58.98	2,599,156	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	118.2	112.6	115.8	166.4	156.5	155.3	45.36	44.80	43.25	11,424	
Sydney	91.9	92.5	93.9	119.8	120.9	121.7	61.16	61.32	60.82	17,499	
Halifax	110.4	108.5	111.9	155.3	151.3	148.7	50.04	49.61	47.27	26,840	
Saint John	102.1	99.3	98.3	143.5	142.2	130.2	50.55	51.48	47.54	14,989	
Quebec	109.5	107.5	113.8	154.0	154.4	152.1	50.37	50.96	47.49	39,752	
Sherbrooke	103.3	103.5	99.3	139.6	142.6	126.7	48.73	49.70	46.04	11,258	
Three Rivers	109.6	105.9	107.5	156.3	147.1	148.0	58.56	57.08	56.59	12,927	
Drummondville	74.4	74.8	67.2	99.8	100.5	88.3	52.03	52.12	51.06	6,337	
Montreal	114.0	113.0	111.5	161.7	160.3	152.2	59.23	59.21	57.00	384,228	
Ottawa - Hull	115.5	113.9	112.1	160.0	161.9	155.5	56.18	55.91	54.65	46,971	
Peterborough	96.0	95.0	97.3	137.5	134.9	134.7	64.07	63.58	62.01	11,452	
Oshawa	162.3	161.1	139.2	214.2	223.4	174.5	67.11	70.54	63.86	19,363	
Niagara Falls	124.7	122.4	145.3	183.9	179.4	217.4	67.14	66.75	68.26	10,937	
St. Catharines	118.0	116.1	109.7	169.2	168.4	149.6	70.42	71.20	67.06	35,264	
Toronto	121.6	120.7	120.9	178.3	175.5	171.0	64.85	64.33	62.61	384,561	
Hamilton	107.0	104.9	104.2	151.7	148.3	142.8	65.70	65.50	63.55	77,796	
Brantford	83.0	83.5	85.0	113.9	114.9	114.2	60.11	60.28	58.88	13,106	
Galt	98.4	97.4	98.8	138.9	134.9	136.9	55.46	54.40	54.47	9,550	
Kitchener	105.1	103.6	103.7	154.1	151.6	145.2	60.58	59.59	56.98	22,866	
Sudbury	132.9	129.3	137.0	185.4	179.8	184.3	74.58	74.33	71.98	20,406	
London	115.2	113.4	112.7	168.3	164.9	158.2	59.25	58.96	56.24	32,639	
Sarnia	122.2	122.5	123.0	190.9	186.8	191.5	75.81	73.98	75.67	11,503	
Windsor	110.4	107.4	97.1	147.0	161.4	130.5	67.08	75.68	67.78	47,653	
Sault Ste. Marie	121.0	116.8	109.3	169.5	162.9	144.9	71.28	70.96	67.65	10,286	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	111.8	109.3	108.5	157.5	156.5	147.6	63.14	64.18	60.97	13,634	
Winnipeg	105.7	104.3	104.6	149.1	146.2	141.9	55.98	55.60	53.77	85,186	
Regina	118.3	117.3	124.6	172.9	170.0	178.5	55.76	55.28	54.74	16,203	
Saskatoon	121.4	118.4	126.6	178.8	172.5	177.1	54.98	54.39	52.21	10,239	
Edmonton	161.2	156.2	148.1	241.8	229.7	211.0	61.11	59.94	58.00	40,991	
Calgary	144.0	139.1	133.3	205.4	194.9	185.2	59.94	58.87	58.39	35,318	
Vancouver	109.5	106.4	103.2	160.4	154.0	146.6	64.15	63.34	62.18	105,960	
Victoria	116.9	115.0	111.0	169.0	164.2	156.5	60.13	59.44	58.64	16,396	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	100.6	81.5	90.6	149.7	119.6	134.6	59.37	58.61	59.30	69,827	
Mining	115.3	111.9	111.5	163.7	156.9	152.0	72.93	72.06	70.03	103,498	
Manufacturing	111.4	109.3	108.8	161.2	158.9	151.7	63.28	63.64	60.99	1,160,790	
Durable Goods ¹	119.6	118.2	116.2	172.1	171.3	161.5	67.50	68.00	65.24	577,073	
Non-Durable Goods	104.2	101.6	102.4	150.5	146.6	142.0	59.11	59.08	56.83	583,717	
Construction	124.0	115.2	118.0	183.4	188.0	175.1	61.33	60.47	61.41	249,886	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.9	111.4	111.5	152.9	149.0	145.4	64.18	62.59	352,128		
Public utility operation	123.1	119.1	119.4	181.3	177.7	169.0	70.11	70.99	67.35	51,083	
Trade	118.0	116.9	114.7	167.8	164.6	157.8	52.77	52.30	51.00	379,101	
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.7	132.3	127.3	178.4	177.0	163.9	56.80	56.51	54.35	124,354	
Service ²	118.4	113.7	117.0	164.0	159.0	154.6	40.30	40.68	38.50	106,494	
Industrial composite	115.0	111.7	111.7	163.7	158.8	153.9	60.87	60.76	58.98	2,599,156	

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Per Capita Earnings.— The July 1 industrial composite average of weekly wages and salaries, at \$60.87, was 11 cents higher than at June 1. The earnings had then been moderately reduced by observance of the Victoria Day holiday. The latest general average was exceeded only by that of \$60.96 at May 1 of the present year, and was 3.2 p.c. above the figure recorded 12 months earlier. The industry and area averages were affected by several factors. There were gains resulting from a return to more usual working hours than were reported a month earlier. Pay rates rose in some establishments. The upsurge of industrial activity added many more men than women to the reported working forces. These buoyant influences were partly offset by the seasonal employment of many casual and summer workers, taken on at rates usually below the preceding month's averages in their industries.

Average earnings rose in the month in more than half the provinces, in 22 of the metropolitan areas for which data given in Tables A and C, and in most of the major industrial divisions, manufacturing, public utilities operation and the service industries being the exceptions. The trend was also upward in nearly all component groups of the industries for which information is obtained. A decline of 26 cents in manufacturing took place mainly in plants producing durable goods, and within that category, was largely confined to the motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and accessory groups, in which overtime work and in some cases, regular hours, were seasonally reduced. The latest per capita figure in the heavy manufacturing industries, however, was 3.5 p.c. higher than at July 1 of last year. Average earnings in the non-durable division rose by three cents in the month, to \$59.11, and exceeded the July 1, 1954, weekly figure by 4.0 p.c. The general increase in the year in manufacturing as a whole was 3.8 p.c. The most pronounced change from June 1 in the light manufacturing industries was a considerable falling-off in the average in the canned and preserved fruit and vegetable group, caused by the employment of large numbers of relatively unskilled seasonal workers. This factor was also mainly responsible for lower earnings as compared with the last survey in the hotel and restaurant group.

In almost all industries listed in Table 4, the per capita figures for the week of July 1 were higher than in the same period of 1954 and earlier years. The general area averages also showed gains in these comparisons.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— Further expansion on a slightly greater scale than at June 1 was indicated in manufacturing at the first of July. The increase of 1.9 p.c. brought the employment index to its highest position since Nov. 1, 1953. The latest figure, though 2.4 p.c. higher than at July 1, 1954, was 2.9 p.c. lower than at the same date in 1953, a post-war maximum for July 1. The weekly wages and salaries paid by the co-operating establishments on or about July 1, 1955, rose by 1.5 p.c. in the month, and by 6.3 p.c. in the 12 months, to an all-time peak of 161.2. The general figure of average weekly earnings in manufacturing stood at \$63.28, as compared with \$63.54 at the beginning of June, and \$60.99 at July 1, 1954, establishing a new maximum for the time of year.

Establishments producing durable manufactured goods reported a rise of 1.2 p.c. in their working forces since June 1. There were increases in all major components except transportation equipment, in which the trend was downward in several sub-groups, notably shipbuilding and railroad and rolling stock equipment. The largest gain in the division took place in wood products, chiefly in saw and planing mills, where staffs were greater by 5.1 p.c. The disbursements in weekly payrolls in the heavy manufactured goods industry were 0.5 p.c. higher than at June 1, and 6.6 p.c. above those reported a year ago. In the second comparison, employment showed an advance of 2.9 p.c.

In the non-durable goods division, employment increased seasonally by 2.6 p.c. since the last survey, approximating the gain recorded in a similar comparison 12 months ago, when the index was a little lower. Most groups in the category showed an upward

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	108.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	162.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.8	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.61
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	116.0	163.7	141.7	60.87	111.4	161.2	143.9	63.28
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^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

movement as compared with June 1. The greatest improvement was in food processing. The index in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving rose by 55.7 p.c. to 117.7, both higher figures than at July 1, 1954. There was a fairly substantial gain, (2.5 p.c.), in the paper products industry as compared with a month earlier. The advances in other branches of the light manufacturing division showing a favourable trend were moderate. Curtailment in employment was indicated in leather footwear, and in miscellaneous chemical products, in which industrial disputes contributed to a decline of 2.0 p.c. The weekly wages and salaries paid in non-durable goods factories rose by 2.6 p.c. in the month, and were 6.0 p.c. above their level at July 1, 1954.

Generally heightened activity, largely seasonal in character, was reflected in the returns from the non-manufacturing industries surveyed. Forestry staffs increased in nearly all provinces. The largest gain was in Quebec, where river drives were under way. The Canada index in this industry was 23.5 p.c. higher than at June 1, and 11 p.c. above its position at July 1, 1954. The trend was upward in most branches of mining, although coal mining was quieter in Nova Scotia. Construction staffs were 7.6 p.c. larger than at June 1, showing a greater gain than at July 1 in either 1954 or 1953. The index in the industry was 5.1 p.c. higher than it was 12 months earlier, but was off 2.7 p.c. from July 1, 1953. The increase of 2.2 p.c. as compared with June 1 in employment in transportation, storage and communication approximated the average for the time of year. This was also the case in public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and the service industries surveyed.

Payrolls reported in all major industrial divisions, and in most of their component groups, exceeded those disbursed in the week of June 1, and also those at July 1, 1954. The per capita wages and salaries also rose in the month in most divisions. The exceptions were manufacturing, public utility operation and services, where the addition of numerous workers taken on at pay rates below the June 1 level in their industries, were partly responsible for small declines in the averages. In all cases, except in construction, the latest figures were higher than at July 1 in earlier years.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.-- The number of men on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments at the beginning of July rose by 3.2 p.c., and the number of women by 1.7 p.c. The index of employment for male wage-earners and salaried employees stood at 115.7, as compared with 112.1 at June 1, while that for women was 112.4, as against 110.5 a month earlier. Workers of the latter sex made up 220 per 1,000 on the forces, as compared with 223 per 1,000 in the preceding survey, and 222, 221, 216, 218, 220, 221, 217, 221 and 231 per 1,000 at July 1 in 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively. In the last 12 months, the reported forces of men have mounted by 3.3 p.c., and those of women, by 2.6 p.c.

Factory employment for men showed an advance of 1.9 p.c. at the date under review as compared with June 1, while staffs of women rose by 2.1 p.c. The index numbers for workers of the two sexes were 114.3 and 101.9, respectively, at July 1. Substantial seasonal improvement in work for women was indicated in fruit and vegetable preserving, with smaller gains in employment in certain other branches of manufacturing, and in trade and service, notably hotels and restaurants.

As compared with July 1, 1954, there were increases of 2.5 p.c. and 2.1 p.c., respectively, in reported numbers of men and women on the payrolls of manufacturing establishments. The proportion of workers of the latter sex per 1,000 factory employees was 217 at the beginning of July, the same as at June 1, 1955, as compared with 218, 222, 218, 224 and 229 at July 1 in 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951 and 1950, respectively.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.-- Heightened industrial activity was recorded in all provinces at July 1, the increases in staffs from June 1

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	July 1, 1955					June 1, 1955		July 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	41,112	36,546	4,566	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	89.6	10.4
Prince Edward Island.....	4,661	3,456	1,205	74.1	25.9	74.9	25.1	75.4	24.6
Nova Scotia.....	64,248	71,094	13,154	94.4	15.6	84.6	15.4	84.7	15.3
New Brunswick.....	63,099	52,629	10,470	83.4	16.6	83.5	16.5	82.4	17.6
Quebec.....	738,381	568,068	170,313	76.9	23.1	76.1	23.9	76.8	23.2
Ontario.....	1,096,354	836,719	259,635	76.3	23.7	76.3	23.7	76.3	23.7
Manitoba.....	129,913	100,591	29,322	77.4	22.6	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8
Saskatchewan.....	63,929	51,076	12,853	79.9	20.1	79.4	20.6	79.8	20.2
Alberta.....	138,174	111,243	26,931	80.5	19.5	80.5	19.5	79.9	20.1
British Columbia.....	239,285	195,336	43,949	81.6	18.4	81.5	18.5	81.2	18.8
Canada	2,599,156	2,026,758	572,398	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	11,424	8,870	2,554	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8	78.7	21.3
Sydney.....	17,499	16,695	804	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6
Halifax.....	26,840	19,688	7,152	73.4	26.6	73.3	26.7	73.1	26.9
Saint John.....	14,989	11,044	3,945	73.7	26.3	72.9	27.1	71.6	28.4
Quebec.....	39,752	28,745	11,007	72.3	27.7	72.0	28.0	70.7	29.3
Sherbrooke.....	11,258	7,990	3,268	71.0	29.0	69.8	30.2	72.5	27.5
Three Rivers.....	12,927	9,837	3,090	76.1	23.9	75.0	25.0	74.8	25.2
Drummondville.....	6,337	4,854	1,483	76.6	23.4	76.8	23.2	76.3	23.7
Montreal.....	384,228	272,086	112,142	70.8	29.2	70.3	29.7	71.0	29.0
Ottawa - Hull.....	46,971	33,470	13,501	71.3	28.7	71.2	28.8	71.8	28.2
Peterborough.....	11,452	8,610	2,842	75.2	24.8	75.5	24.5	76.3	23.7
Oshawa.....	19,363	16,717	2,646	86.3	13.7	86.1	13.9	85.1	14.9
Niagara Falls.....	10,937	8,362	2,575	76.5	23.5	78.0	22.0	78.5	21.5
St. Catharines.....	35,264	29,723	5,541	84.3	15.7	84.2	15.8	83.4	16.6
Toronto.....	384,561	267,605	116,566	69.6	30.4	69.8	30.2	69.8	30.2
Hamilton.....	77,796	58,651	19,145	75.4	24.6	75.4	24.6	76.0	24.0
Brampton.....	13,105	9,870	3,235	75.3	24.7	75.9	24.1	77.2	22.8
Galt.....	9,550	6,820	2,730	71.4	28.6	71.2	28.8	72.6	27.4
Kitchener.....	22,866	16,202	6,664	70.9	29.1	70.8	29.2	71.1	28.9
Sudbury.....	20,406	18,876	1,530	92.5	7.5	92.5	7.5	93.1	6.9
London.....	32,639	22,672	9,967	69.5	30.5	69.1	30.9	69.5	30.5
Samia.....	11,503	9,714	1,789	84.4	15.6	84.7	15.3	87.2	12.8
Windsor.....	47,653	39,792	7,861	83.5	16.5	83.3	16.7	82.1	17.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,846	9,846	1,000	90.8	9.2	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5
Pt. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,634	11,463	2,171	84.1	15.9	83.6	16.4	82.9	17.1
Winnipeg.....	85,186	60,613	24,573	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8	71.1	28.9
Regina.....	15,203	10,554	4,649	69.4	30.6	68.6	31.4	70.5	29.5
Saskatoon.....	10,299	7,363	2,036	71.5	28.5	71.7	28.3	71.7	28.3
Edmonton.....	40,991	31,318	9,673	76.4	23.6	76.8	24.2	74.3	26.7
Calgary.....	35,318	26,745	8,573	75.7	24.3	75.5	24.5	74.9	26.1
Vancouver.....	105,960	77,136	28,824	72.8	27.2	72.6	27.4	71.6	28.4
Victoria.....	16,396	12,543	3,853	76.5	23.5	76.5	23.5	76.2	23.8
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	69,827	68,823	1,004	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	103,498	100,030	3,468	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,160,790	908,443	252,347	78.3	21.7	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8
Durable Goods.....	577,073	512,048	65,025	88.7	11.3	88.8	11.2	88.8	11.2
Non-Durable Goods.....	583,717	396,395	187,322	67.9	32.1	67.8	32.2	67.9	32.1
Construction.....	249,880	243,525	6,355	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication.....	352,129	299,497	52,632	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Public utility operation.....	51,083	45,098	5,985	88.3	11.7	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9
Trade.....	379,101	244,487	134,614	64.5	35.5	64.2	35.8	64.2	35.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	124,354	61,168	63,196	49.2	50.8	49.3	50.7	49.5	50.5
Service ¹	103,494	55,697	52,797	51.3	48.7	51.8	48.2	50.9	49.1
Industrial composite.....	2,599,156	2,026,758	572,398	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

ranging from 1.6 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 5.5 p.c. in Alberta. The advances in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia amounted to 3.1 p.c., 2.2 p.c. and 3.6 p.c., respectively. In most areas, the improvement was more pronounced than at the same date in either 1954 or 1953. The general index numbers of employment in nearly all provinces were higher than they were 12 months ago, the exceptions being Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan; the falling off in both areas was slight.

The payrolls reported in all provinces were larger than in the week of June 1 and also exceeded the disbursements indicated at July 1, 1954. In Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, the per capita earnings at the date under review were below their levels a month earlier. Except in Newfoundland, the gains elsewhere indicated were under a dollar. The Newfoundland weekly average had risen by \$2.19 since the last survey. The average earnings were higher than in the week of July 1, 1954, in all parts of the country.

Industrially, there was considerable improvement in employment in the various sections. In practically all provinces, the expansion in working forces in construction, manufacturing and transportation, storage and communications was on a large scale. Forestry in Quebec showed a gain of 49.5 p.c., largely reflecting river driving operations. There were smaller gains in that group in other areas. The provincial trends were moderately upward in almost all other industries surveyed.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— Slight reductions in staff were reported by the larger establishments in five of the 32 centres for which data are published in Tables A and C. The employment indexes fell fractionally in Sydney, Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Brantford and Sarnia. The improvement recorded in the remaining metropolitan areas listed varied from 0.8 p.c. in Oshawa, Toronto and Regina, to 3.6 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie, and 5.0 p.c. in St. John's. In the four largest centres, there were gains in employment amounting to 0.9 p.c. in Montreal, 0.8 p.c. in Toronto, 1.3 p.c. in Winnipeg, and 2.9 p.c. in Vancouver.

The trends in manufacturing and construction were upward in nearly all cities, including the largest centres. There were widely distributed gains as compared with June 1 in transportation, storage and communication, public utilities, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and the service industries surveyed.

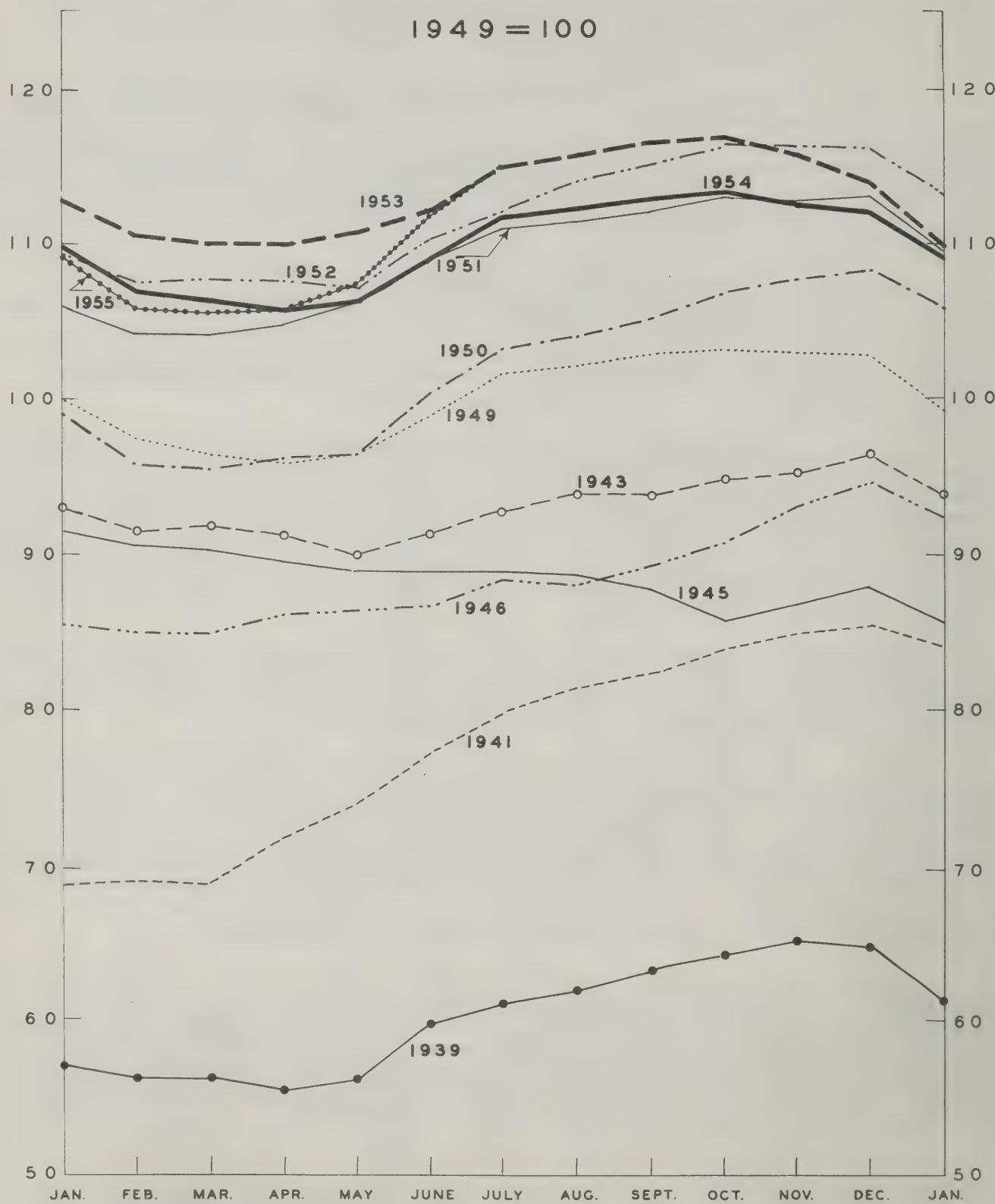
The sums distributed in weekly wages and salaries to employees of the larger industrial establishments were higher than a month earlier in 26 centres. Payrolls in Montreal rose by 0.9 p.c., in Toronto by 1.6 p.c., in Winnipeg by 2.0 p.c., and in Vancouver by 4.2 p.c. Among the remaining centres, the largest gains were those of 6.2 p.c. in Three Rivers and 6.3 p.c. in St. John's. In Sydney, Sherbrooke, Drummondville and Brantford, the losses recorded accompanied lessened employment. In Quebec, celebration of the St. Jean Baptiste holiday in the pay periods reported was a factor. The declines in payrolls in Oshawa and Windsor reflected seasonally reduced hours of work.

Average weekly wages and salaries were higher at July 1 in 22 of the metropolitan areas listed, this group including Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. In the other 10 centres, reduced averages of hours worked were a factor in some cases, notably in Windsor and Oshawa, while the employment of numerous seasonal workers, taken on at rates below the June 1 averages in their industries, was largely responsible for lower per capita earnings in other instances. In most centres, the latest averages exceeded those recorded in the week of July 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

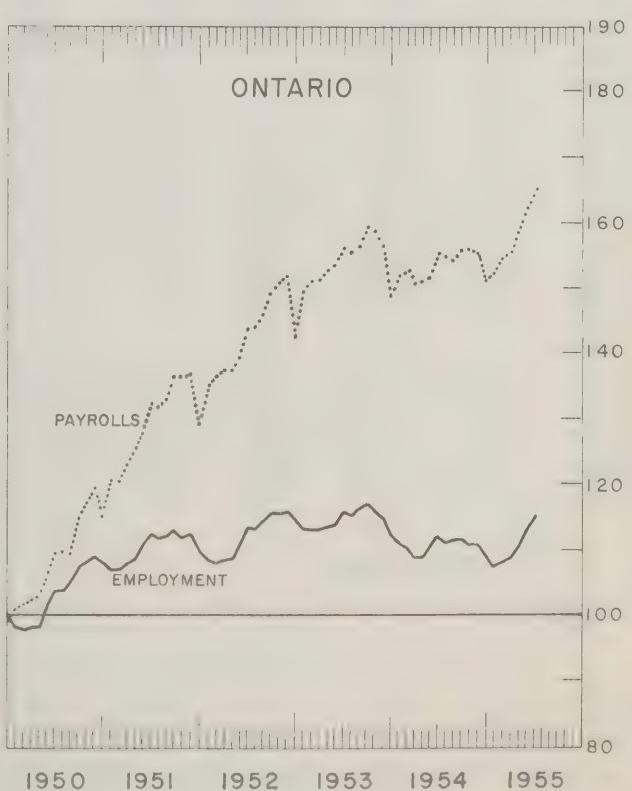
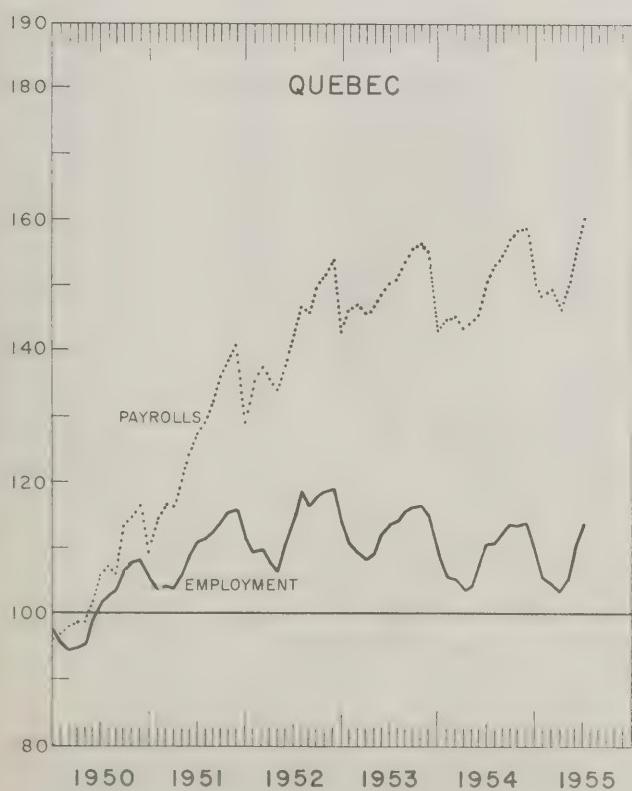
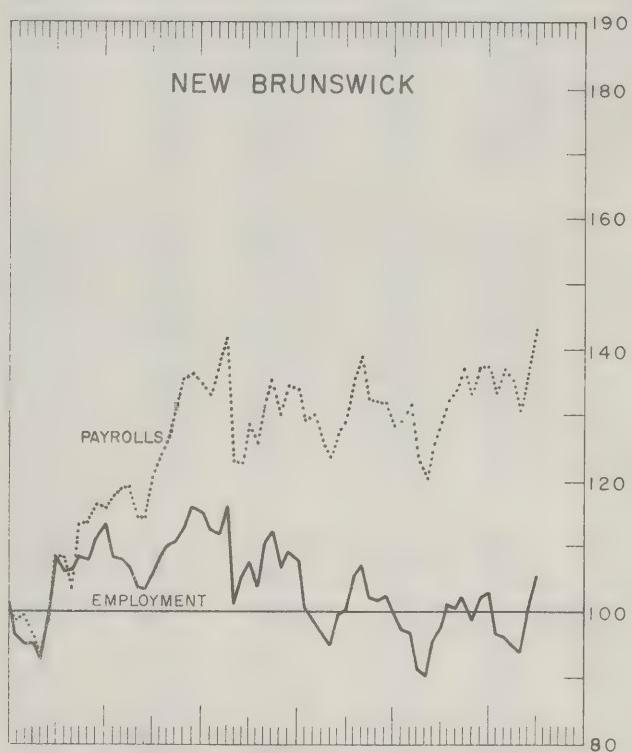
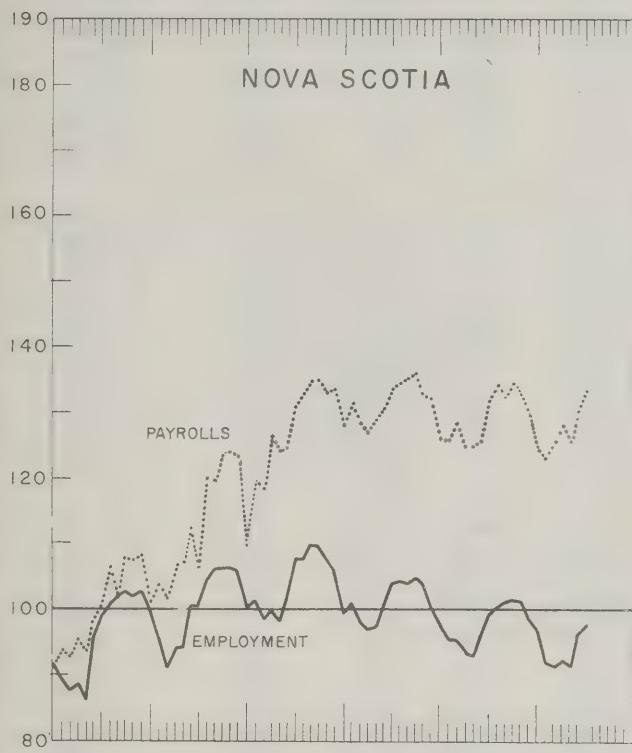
COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

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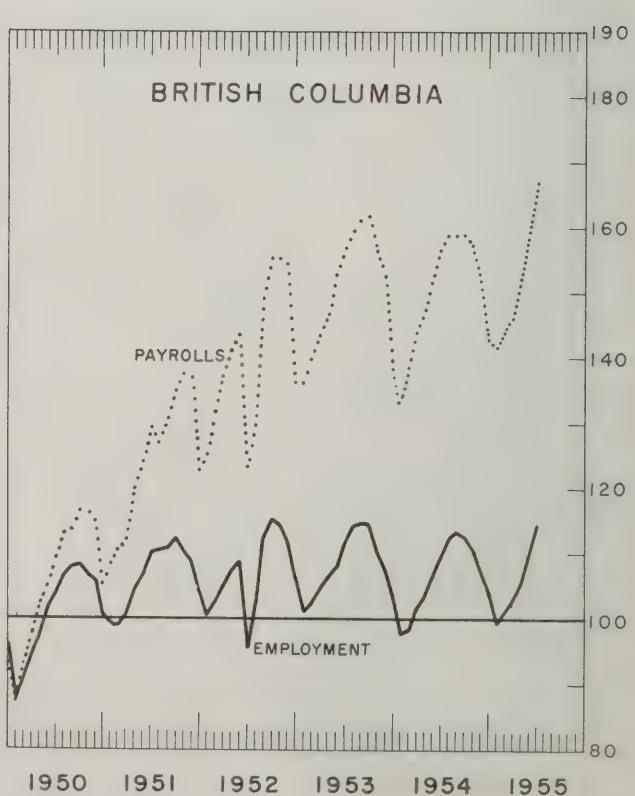
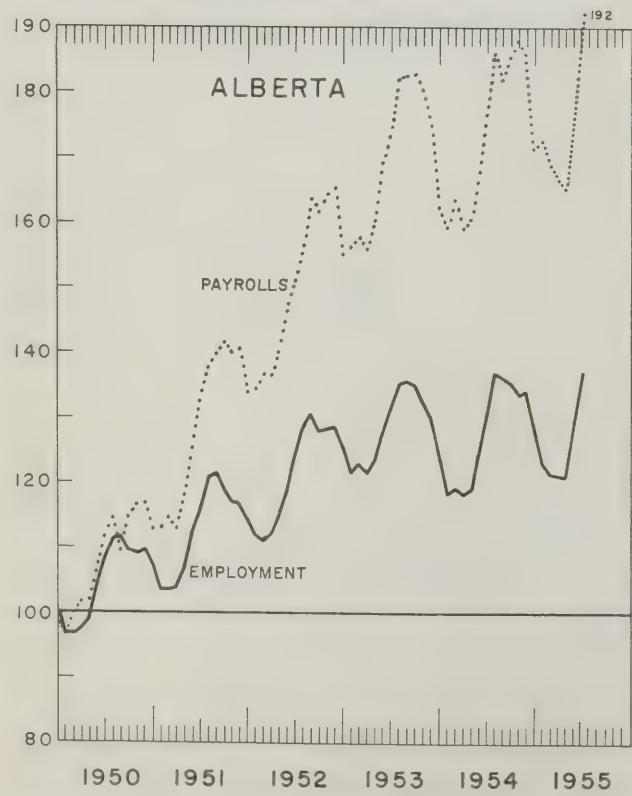
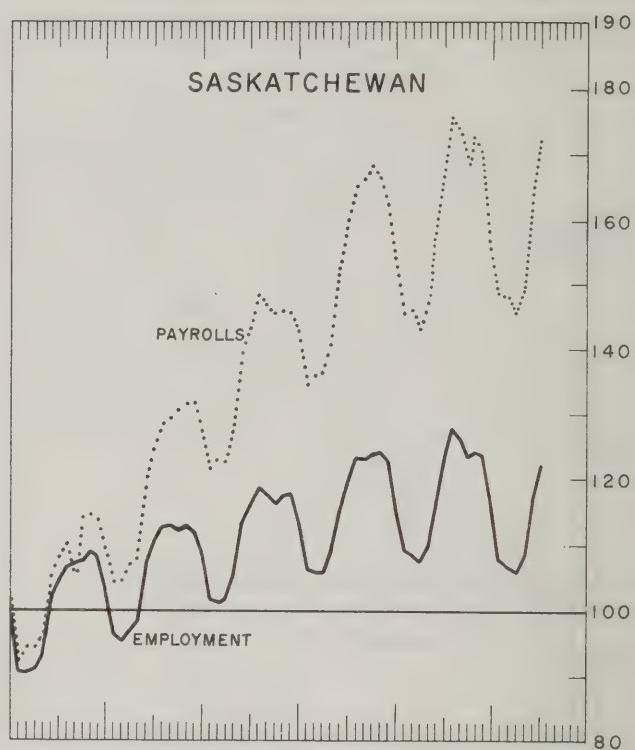
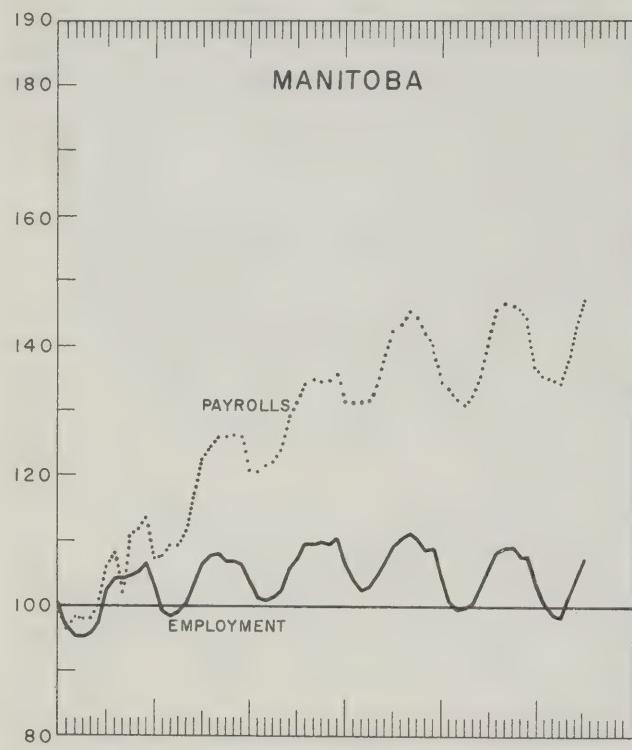


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry			Trans-				Finance,		
	Industrial Composite	Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	118.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.5	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.5
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	118.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.8	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	115.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.5	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7
July 1	115.0	100.6	115.3	111.4	124.0	113.9	125.1	118.0	132.7	118.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1955.

100.0 2.7 4.0 44.6 9.6 13.5 2.0 14.6 4.8 4.2

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month		New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	
1947 - Average		95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average		99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average		100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average		101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average		108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average		111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average		113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average		109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1		109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1		107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1		107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1		107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1		107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1		110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1		112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1		114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1		115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1		116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1		116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1		116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1		113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1		110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.5	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1		110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1		110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	98.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1		110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1		112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1		114.9	154.7	119.8	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1		115.6	156.6	124.8	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1		116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1		116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1		115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1		114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1		109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1		107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1		106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1		105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1		106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1		108.0	122.2	111.0	98.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1		111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1		112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1		112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1		113.4	143.5	120.8	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1		112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1		112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1		109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1		105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1		105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1		105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1		107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1		111.7	129.7	117.4	98.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July 1		115.0	136.1	120.6	98.0	105.7	114.0	115.4	107.5	122.2	137.0	114.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1955.

100.0	1.6	0.2	3.2	2.4	28.4	42.2	5.0	2.5	5.3	9.2
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.8	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.6	99.5	107.5	105.5	105.9	113.0
July 1	110.4	102.1	108.5	105.3	109.6	114.0
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1955.

1.0 0.6 1.5 0.4 0.6 14.8

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.5	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.5	118.0	121.6	107.0	83.0	105.1	115.2	110.4	111.8
Aug. 1									
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Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1955.

1.8 1.4 14.8 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.3 1.8 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.6	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.5	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	106.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.3	121.4	161.2	144.0	109.5	116.9
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1955.

3.3 0.6 0.4 1.6 1.4 4.1 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955	
	Employment				July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	100.6	81.5	90.6	93.6	59.37	58.61	59.30	57.94	69,827	
Mining	115.3	111.9	111.5	113.7	72.93	72.06	70.03	68.23	103,498	
Metal mining	119.0	116.5	114.7	115.9	76.26	75.04	73.90	71.97	56,139	
Gold (a)	82.9	82.0	83.8	89.3	68.70	68.46	68.09	65.24	18,874	
Other metal (b)	152.8	148.8	143.6	140.3	80.09	78.42	77.06	75.92	37,265	
Fuels	101.5	99.5	98.0	102.5	70.85	69.04	66.77	64.99	32,761	
Coal	68.2	68.3	74.1	79.2	59.28	59.66	58.88	57.78	16,891	
Oil and natural gas	211.6	202.4	177.4	180.4	83.17	79.50	77.68	75.59	15,870	
Non-metal (c)	141.3	129.0	139.1	138.7	64.76	67.05	62.62	61.41	14,598	
Manufacturing	111.4	109.3	108.8	114.7	63.28	63.54	60.99	59.16	1,160,790	
Food and beverages	112.5	103.9	110.5	108.5	56.47	57.15	54.48	51.96	141,597	
Meat products	121.9	118.0	117.1	116.3	66.76	67.13	64.40	60.53	25,049	
Dairy products	114.8	110.3	117.6	114.5	51.56	51.79	49.37	46.79	10,526	
Canned and cured fish	142.1	125.4	133.8	116.8	39.73	41.70	39.57	37.30	14,040	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	117.7	75.6	109.2	111.7	46.78	50.27	43.91	41.43	14,621	
Grain mill products	107.6	106.6	105.9	98.5	60.19	60.89	60.15	57.87	8,455	
Bread and other bakery products	109.2	107.2	106.8	106.8	54.33	53.63	54.03	51.28	18,616	
Biscuits and crackers	101.4	94.0	100.3	106.7	47.55	46.94	44.24	43.85	7,712	
Distilled and malt liquors	108.1	102.9	108.5	107.5	72.78	71.94	69.06	66.14	15,348	
Other beverages (d)	122.1	112.0	124.8	119.4	61.37	60.43	59.29	56.35	7,748	
Confectionery	79.0	76.5	81.6	83.0	46.25	45.30	41.69	41.45	7,508	
Tobacco and tobacco products	80.3	79.5	77.9	79.6	65.37	64.50	61.49	59.21	8,532	
Rubber products	109.7	107.8	101.9	110.4	65.36	65.16	62.37	62.03	21,315	
Leather products	84.0	84.5	87.8	94.8	43.20	42.83	40.93	40.09	26,982	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	86.6	87.4	90.5	95.3	40.68	40.37	38.81	38.19	17,931	
Other leather products (f)	79.5	79.1	82.8	93.9	48.19	47.79	45.15	43.62	9,051	
Textile products (except clothing)	85.6	85.0	79.6	92.9	52.02	51.42	50.15	48.18	62,945	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	86.7	85.9	79.9	93.9	49.58	47.84	46.61	45.31	21,346	
Woollen goods	70.8	69.3	65.4	85.4	50.05	49.70	49.84	47.27	10,590	
Synthetic textiles and silk	87.6	87.3	79.8	91.6	57.40	57.83	55.68	52.22	14,609	
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.1	89.8	89.0	99.1	40.11	40.55	38.92	39.01	91,846	
Men's clothing	96.1	96.0	94.6	106.8	38.98	38.86	37.74	38.16	31,580	
Women's clothing	87.7	89.0	87.5	93.7	39.69	40.80	38.49	38.55	21,995	
Knit goods	77.9	76.9	79.0	90.6	41.60	42.44	40.65	40.17	19,681	
Fur goods	78.8	76.7	77.5	93.3	52.93	53.83	52.77	51.52	3,848	
Hats and caps	87.2	86.5	86.5	94.2	42.70	40.96	41.97	41.43	3,749	
Wood products	112.0	107.4	105.7	109.8	55.45	55.32	54.04	52.06	96,389	
Saw and planing mills (g)	118.2	112.5	110.2	113.5	57.17	57.06	56.03	53.54	62,743	
Furniture	104.6	102.1	101.2	103.3	52.68	52.58	50.89	50.12	22,145	
Other wood products (h)	97.5	94.0	93.2	104.3	51.40	51.37	49.59	48.29	11,501	
Paper products	121.0	118.0	119.2	113.6	75.06	74.30	72.38	69.78	89,191	
Pulp and paper mills	124.8	122.1	123.3	116.0	80.26	79.19	77.59	74.97	65,329	
Other paper products (i)	111.6	107.7	109.0	107.6	60.81	60.75	57.98	56.04	23,862	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.1	111.3	109.7	107.4	68.37	68.44	65.36	62.84	49,792	
Iron and steel products	102.7	102.2	102.1	112.9	70.47	69.91	67.63	66.01	162,754	
Agricultural implements	62.3	70.5	76.5	84.4	69.10	69.49	68.13	64.73	11,160	
Boilers and plate work	109.2	107.0	114.1	120.9	71.99	72.59	69.45	69.97	6,137	
Fabricated and structural steel	130.9	126.9	133.4	137.0	73.27	73.71	74.04	70.97	9,243	
Hardware and tools	103.2	101.3	99.2	110.8	66.32	65.62	62.84	61.34	12,166	
Heating and cooking appliances	90.8	98.2	97.1	99.1	61.99	61.07	59.87	57.95	7,272	
Iron castings	94.7	93.2	88.6	100.1	69.68	69.68	66.33	64.89	19,288	
Machinery mfg. (j)	108.1	107.3	108.7	116.1	68.43	68.04	66.73	64.75	33,587	
Primary iron and steel	112.5	109.4	97.7	121.1	76.20	75.48	71.87	71.48	34,151	
Sheet metal products	109.1	105.7	109.7	112.0	69.60	66.98	66.88	62.09	16,990	
Wire and wire products	102.5	99.3	94.5	102.5	72.21	72.98	68.85	64.51	5,634	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries -- Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955	
	Employment									
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
Manufacturing -- concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	137.7	138.5	136.3	156.9	69.74	72.38	67.81	67.44	154,044	
Aircraft and parts.....	331.8	333.2	354.5	382.1	74.41	73.94	72.67	69.40	38,404	
Motor vehicles.....	140.2	140.9	107.6	124.9	72.29	83.06	71.42	75.89	38,808	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	125.8	126.0	103.5	142.3	70.40	72.13	65.15	66.28	22,514	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	81.9	83.0	97.0	113.5	63.48	63.58	63.87	63.31	30,021	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	138.0	140.1	158.8	174.1	65.92	64.55	64.29	61.95	20,692	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	126.0	123.7	116.5	119.0	72.75	71.75	69.18	67.23	55,508	
Aluminum products.....	128.5	125.3	119.3	129.9	67.74	67.15	65.89	64.44	8,330	
Brass and copper products.....	106.2	104.7	101.9	107.6	69.77	68.92	64.75	63.30	9,529	
Smelting and refining.....	151.0	147.4	133.4	129.2	78.40	77.20	75.41	73.55	30,205	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	135.1	133.1	130.5	135.0	68.58	68.31	66.41	63.83	75,735	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	126.6	122.5	119.4	116.4	66.30	66.56	63.85	61.09	32,643	
Clay products.....	111.4	109.5	106.1	108.1	63.00	62.77	61.35	57.26	6,151	
Glass and glass products.....	130.6	123.8	122.2	122.3	63.73	65.01	61.01	60.04	8,269	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	128.2	125.1	124.0	119.6	89.49	90.54	84.50	81.52	13,992	
Chemical products.....	121.3	122.4	123.2	117.7	70.02	69.54	66.80	63.94	54,934	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	111.4	110.0	108.4	104.9	64.20	64.14	61.98	58.45	8,604	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	128.5	126.1	121.1	121.7	77.60	78.53	74.49	69.78	7,795	
Other chemical products (l).....	122.3	124.8	127.2	120.2	69.79	68.96	66.48	64.03	38,535	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	102.3	101.0	104.0	107.9	54.78	54.60	53.44	51.28	22,591	
Construction										
Building and structures (m).....	124.0	115.2	118.0	127.5	61.33	60.47	61.41	60.94	249,880	
Building.....	124.7	116.4	121.8	138.1	65.71	64.95	66.33	66.31	154,376	
Engineering work.....	125.7	117.4	109.0	108.6	64.68	63.93	60.88	62.64	127,003	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	119.8	111.7	138.4	187.6	70.50	69.72	73.65	76.73	27,373	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	122.8	113.2	112.2	110.4	54.25	53.13	53.00	50.04	95,504	
Transportation.....	113.9	111.4	111.5	114.5	64.46	64.18	62.59	61.80	352,129	
Air transport and airports.....	109.4	106.8	107.9	112.8	65.96	65.73	64.45	63.51	270,916	
Steam railways.....	174.0	172.0	155.1	135.2	81.08	80.07	78.17	75.97	11,726	
Maintenance of equipment.....	106.0	103.1	108.1	113.4	66.02	65.86	65.10	64.93	173,341	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	106.1	106.2	108.1	120.6	63.67	61.58	62.31	61.81	23,232	
Transportation - Steam railways.....	100.8	92.6	97.5	112.6	54.89	56.53	54.73	53.80	39,640	
Telegraphs.....	107.1	105.6	106.3	110.9	71.86	71.23	70.65	71.38	100,462	
Water transportation (n).....	120.5	115.5	120.5	126.9	57.14	56.20	56.18	56.55	10,007	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	107.0	104.8	106.7	109.2	61.51	61.83	59.59	56.72	35,817	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	113.9	112.5	112.0	109.8	65.39	64.71	62.66	60.85	50,031	
Truck transportation.....	89.9	88.8	93.7	96.5	67.17	66.09	65.41	62.75	25,538	
Storage.....	159.3	156.7	146.6	138.9	65.40	65.23	60.63	59.10	19,860	
Grain elevators.....	111.8	109.2	110.9	118.9	58.29	58.03	55.93	58.31	16,622	
Storage and warehouse.....	109.1	106.8	108.6	116.3	57.37	57.76	55.37	59.59	12,240	
Communication.....	120.0	116.5	118.2	118.9	60.85	58.80	57.51	54.45	4,382	
Radio broadcasting.....	138.0	136.3	130.7	122.2	59.74	59.29	56.29	54.55	64,592	
Telephone.....	214.1	210.6	173.6	136.7	65.72	65.87	61.87	58.89	7,913	
Public utility operation.....	131.8	130.2	127.2	121.2	58.82	58.29	55.54	53.99	56,191	
Electric light and power.....	123.1	119.1	118.4	117.1	70.11	70.99	67.35	64.71	51,083	
Other public utilities (q).....	126.9	121.8	122.8	120.1	71.14	72.30	68.39	65.20	45,868	
Trade.....	108.2	104.9	101.9	92.7	65.81	63.08	60.76	59.53	7,215	
Wholesale.....	118.0	116.9	114.7	112.0	52.77	52.30	51.00	48.80	379,101	
Retail.....	120.5	118.4	117.0	115.5	61.99	61.74	59.17	56.56	129,723	
Food.....	116.8	116.1	113.5	110.2	47.98	47.44	46.75	44.63	249,578	
Department stores.....	142.3	142.7	**	**	45.33	44.86	**	**	56,887	
Variety stores.....	101.6	101.8	**	**	48.44	47.96	**	**	76,669	
Automotive products.....	109.1	108.8	**	**	24.74	23.99	**	**	19,625	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	148.1	146.3	**	**	63.40	62.66	**	**	35,735	
Banking, investment and loan.....	132.7	132.3	127.3	120.1	56.80	56.01	54.35	51.94	124,354	
Insurance.....	137.7	137.4	131.0	123.2	51.97	51.62	49.63	47.34	77,648	
Service.....	123.8	123.4	120.7	114.5	65.21	65.07	62.38	59.53	45,552	
Hotels and restaurants.....	118.4	113.7	117.0	111.1	40.30	40.68	38.60	36.80	108,494	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	115.4	108.7	115.3	108.6	34.68	35.20	33.08	32.23	61,776	
Other service (r).....	108.3	106.5	106.9	102.9	38.14	38.08	37.15	35.48	24,617	
Industrial composite.....	144.0	141.9	137.9	132.1	58.43	58.24	55.91	51.91	22,102	
	116.0	111.7	111.7	114.9	60.87	60.76	58.98	57.57	2,599,156	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955	
	Employment				July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953						
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	119.1	113.4	113.1	125.1	49.69	50.43	51.21	51.58	5,305	
Mining.....	108.9	110.5	112.8	114.7	64.67	58.28	64.83	68.89	3,704	
Manufacturing.....	128.2	125.6	128.5	120.9	58.65	57.78	57.48	57.26	10,985	
Food and beverages.....	136.9	121.8	127.1	102.7	37.83	37.03	37.70	36.89	4,048	
Pulp and paper mills.....	121.9	124.7	129.1	131.8	83.91	80.86	79.17	76.01	4,252	
Construction.....	502.2	433.9	543.8	1036.1	71.13	65.15	69.14	75.71	5,293	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	130.3	121.9	127.8	126.9	58.91	53.07	55.28	53.24	7,021	
Trade.....	110.3	106.3	103.9	104.8	40.05	40.45	38.43	37.08	6,804	
Industrial composite.....	136.1	129.7	134.9	154.7	55.41	53.22	54.79	58.12	41,112	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	154.1	169.2	145.9	160.5	40.06	41.07	38.58	42.38	1,042	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.5	115.9	105.8	124.1	62.70	64.90	61.07	56.62	1,450	
Trade.....	114.2	112.4	101.7	105.0	33.18	33.17	31.43	30.80	919	
Industrial composite.....	120.6	117.4	115.1	119.6	46.27	47.11	44.58	44.47	4,661	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	88.5	89.5	93.8	94.1	59.31	60.20	60.21	57.54	12,580	
Coal.....	85.4	86.2	90.5	90.8	59.54	60.90	61.12	58.18	11,312	
Manufacturing.....	109.3	108.0	113.1	120.0	52.99	52.26	51.31	50.52	25,855	
Food and beverages.....	122.7	117.0	121.3	114.5	39.95	42.01	38.51	35.51	5,765	
Iron and steel products.....	88.7	88.2	89.8	114.8	66.18	63.23	62.45	62.53	5,840	
Primary iron and steel.....	83.9	84.3	80.9	103.7	69.39	65.99	65.56	66.15	4,528	
Transportation equipment.....	143.4	147.1	170.9	166.8	58.66	57.88	56.82	55.73	6,558	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	150.2	157.8	161.7	153.8	58.59	57.51	56.62	55.94	4,988	
Construction.....	66.8	63.5	68.6	79.6	45.31	44.10	44.52	41.35	11,859	
Building and structures (m).....	103.7	94.3	110.8	132.7	50.98	49.97	49.44	46.46	4,822	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	53.7	52.6	49.5	60.9	41.42	40.37	40.62	37.42	7,037	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	102.0	102.7	100.1	105.1	55.64	56.11	52.93	52.80	12,748	
Steam railways.....	105.7	108.4	107.5	113.8	61.03	63.31	60.07	59.80	6,797	
Water transportation (n).....	78.2	78.1	70.5	79.8	46.28	42.21	38.48	40.26	2,559	
Trade.....	116.9	115.9	115.5	114.3	43.09	42.82	42.19	39.59	12,491	
Retail.....	119.8	119.2	120.1	118.8	38.16	37.93	38.01	35.64	8,881	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.0	122.7	123.0	117.3	51.73	51.59	49.76	48.28	3,165	
Industrial composite.....	98.0	96.5	99.2	103.9	51.01	50.63	49.77	48.09	84,248	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	139.5	119.3	112.7	112.8	42.76	42.65	48.74	47.12	4,701	
Manufacturing.....	101.3	96.7	102.6	110.7	53.92	53.27	52.58	49.40	18,734	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	80.5	78.2	88.0	108.6	40.82	38.12	40.59	38.57	2,344	
Pulp and paper mills.....	129.2	123.9	127.5	118.7	74.52	74.13	72.72	68.88	4,091	
Transportation equipment.....	100.0	101.9	121.5	126.4	62.23	61.99	60.77	59.79	2,390	
Construction.....	102.7	97.3	74.0	76.8	49.02	47.01	44.69	45.80	10,173	
Building and structures (m).....	135.3	120.3	69.7	94.4	51.24	47.27	49.88	50.17	4,777	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	85.3	84.3	76.5	65.7	47.06	46.80	42.01	42.06	5,386	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	94.4	92.4	92.8	94.2	60.80	63.42	58.49	58.43	12,958	
Steam railways.....	91.1	90.7	95.2	103.8	65.34	68.48	63.71	62.37	8,187	
Water transportation (n).....	93.6	83.2	63.3	39.5	52.70	64.31	40.14	42.14	2,308	
Trade.....	112.1	108.2	107.5	107.9	42.99	42.59	42.02	39.61	9,307	
Wholesale.....	115.8	111.0	110.9	110.3	50.74	49.98	49.44	45.87	3,248	
Retail.....	110.2	106.8	105.7	106.6	38.84	38.67	37.80	36.13	6,069	
Industrial composite.....	105.7	100.4	97.8	100.4	51.23	51.41	50.08	48.66	63,099	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	99.6	66.6	85.4	90.5	52.57	48.20	51.89	52.36	28,046	
Mining.....	141.5	134.3	134.7	131.2	72.53	71.83	68.60	65.46	21,522	
Gold (a).....	90.9	88.7	90.8	100.7	67.88	67.91	67.08	64.01	4,341	
Other metal (b).....	187.6	180.0	164.9	149.8	77.79	73.73	72.42	67.04	9,134	
Non-metal (c).....	144.7	133.4	145.6	140.9	69.07	71.84	65.68	64.89	8,047	
Manufacturing.....	108.2	107.1	107.7	113.2	58.85	58.84	56.65	54.85	368,059	
Tobacco.....	87.1	86.1	84.2	84.9	65.63	64.49	61.40	59.53	7,603	
Leather products.....	79.5	80.0	85.7	93.4	38.34	38.89	35.62	35.50	13,648	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	82.2	82.7	88.2	94.6	38.25	38.76	35.54	35.60	10,578	
Textile products (except clothing).....	86.1	85.8	80.1	92.3	50.04	50.05	47.94	46.44	35,330	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	86.0	85.0	78.8	91.3	50.02	49.49	45.59	44.12	13,992	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	76.8	76.1	70.6	88.6	50.55	51.60	50.04	48.57	9,215	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	95.4	96.1	93.1	101.7	37.83	39.23	36.32	36.63	54,109	
Men's clothing.....	97.8	97.8	94.2	107.5	36.45	37.47	35.06	35.80	18,580	
Women's clothing.....	91.5	94.8	90.9	95.9	38.52	40.62	36.46	37.00	15,223	
Knit goods.....	85.1	84.8	87.0	93.1	38.74	40.69	37.85	37.56	8,417	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955	
	Employment									
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	111.7	106.4	104.4	109.1	46.75	47.56	46.06	45.10	21,794	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	117.4	108.1	106.6	117.3	45.82	46.09	45.05	44.73	10,821	
Furniture.....	111.1	110.4	106.5	104.2	47.77	49.05	47.39	45.67	7,088	
Paper products.....	120.4	118.0	118.3	109.7	74.55	73.89	72.57	70.54	35,522	
Pulp and paper mills.....	124.0	121.7	122.3	111.8	79.07	78.29	76.96	75.83	28,979	
Other paper products (i).....	106.6	104.0	103.2	101.9	53.45	54.28	51.89	48.67	6,543	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.9	110.1	109.9	106.2	67.29	67.34	64.68	61.90	12,075	
Iron and steel products.....	104.4	102.8	106.9	117.5	67.69	67.13	64.78	63.82	35,273	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	104.4	104.2	106.3	115.9	64.63	64.76	64.10	61.79	9,385	
Primary iron and steel.....	89.6	86.6	79.2	96.6	70.81	68.12	63.41	66.91	3,934	
Transportation equipment.....	119.6	120.2	141.0	165.9	67.87	67.01	66.20	63.78	32,901	
Aircraft and parts.....	197.4	192.9	213.1	252.9	74.33	73.86	67.83	65.52	11,918	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	74.9	78.4	97.0	111.8	63.75	62.46	66.14	64.69	11,720	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	155.2	153.8	192.5	240.2	65.17	64.12	64.78	60.50	7,007	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	134.0	131.3	124.7	124.7	71.88	71.26	68.59	63.42	19,153	
Smelting and refining.....	160.2	155.5	145.0	141.6	75.99	76.01	72.59	65.59	11,842	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	138.6	136.1	130.3	135.5	68.47	69.21	64.30	63.69	20,329	
Chemical products.....	127.1	131.2	134.3	124.2	68.86	68.21	63.72	61.96	22,058	
Construction.....	128.6	119.9	113.9	119.4	55.39	56.74	55.41	52.73	73,455	
Building and structures (m).....	121.8	113.7	108.5	112.5	59.21	60.95	59.37	56.91	46,145	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	142.1	132.2	124.4	132.7	48.95	49.61	48.63	45.89	27,310	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	117.5	115.5	113.2	115.5	64.84	65.00	63.18	62.06	92,504	
Steam railways.....	106.7	102.1	103.5	111.2	66.32	65.87	64.47	63.55	42,344	
Water transportation (n).....	122.6	125.9	122.5	128.0	58.96	63.36	60.15	58.19	12,935	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	114.7	113.5	111.3	108.9	60.79	60.27	59.16	58.25	13,947	
Communication.....	137.0	135.4	126.4	118.7	65.05	64.68	62.22	62.02	18,066	
Public utility operation.....	119.7	116.9	118.8	120.4	65.37	66.05	62.89	61.68	10,369	
Trade.....	119.5	119.1	116.3	112.5	51.32	50.76	49.50	47.71	85,438	
Wholesale.....	125.6	124.3	120.2	116.9	62.63	62.22	59.71	57.79	32,703	
Retail.....	115.9	116.2	114.1	110.0	44.31	43.75	43.31	41.59	52,735	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	130.4	130.0	124.1	118.8	56.55	56.39	55.19	52.22	32,835	
Banking, investment and loan.....	135.2	134.8	126.6	121.9	52.74	52.50	51.48	48.71	20,284	
Insurance.....	121.2	120.9	119.0	113.1	63.04	63.07	61.24	57.90	12,115	
Service.....	113.5	110.2	115.2	111.6	41.34	41.61	39.17	37.55	26,173	
Hotels and restaurants.....	109.5	105.3	114.9	108.3	34.41	34.70	32.89	31.84	14,167	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	105.0	103.4	103.8	103.1	37.27	37.87	36.13	34.64	6,714	
Industrial composite.....	114.0	110.6	110.8	113.7	57.92	57.93	56.09	54.40	738,381	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	84.4	73.3	79.8	82.9	60.78	59.36	58.60	55.42	15,026	
Mining.....	117.7	115.0	116.3	117.2	73.88	73.32	71.74	69.20	30,393	
Gold (a).....	80.3	79.7	80.1	85.5	67.17	66.45	66.14	63.06	11,555	
Other metal (b).....	173.3	167.8	171.0	160.2	80.80	80.53	77.88	76.66	15,026	
Manufacturing.....	112.0	110.0	108.1	116.0	66.53	67.18	64.21	62.51	576,413	
Food and beverages.....	110.8	98.9	107.7	107.2	57.96	59.37	56.26	53.40	60,205	
Meat products.....	126.5	121.8	121.2	121.4	67.01	68.63	64.91	60.83	9,244	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	134.4	80.9	121.1	119.8	48.24	51.58	44.88	41.86	11,165	
Bread and other bakery products.....	103.4	101.9	100.1	103.5	53.88	53.53	55.28	52.22	9,013	
Rubber products.....	104.3	101.6	99.6	108.3	70.21	70.01	65.78	65.40	14,908	
Leather products.....	87.0	87.1	88.9	95.5	48.96	47.62	47.26	45.78	11,754	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.7	92.5	92.5	95.3	44.35	42.78	43.74	42.40	6,424	
Textile products (except clothing).....	85.3	84.2	78.9	93.8	54.68	53.39	53.09	51.09	24,557	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	97.6	96.8	90.3	101.0	49.04	45.10	48.84	47.86	6,906	
Woollen goods.....	65.9	65.5	60.6	85.3	50.73	50.71	50.40	47.51	6,445	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	82.6	81.6	83.6	95.6	44.88	43.72	43.63	43.38	29,261	
Men's clothing.....	93.4	92.5	96.4	104.9	44.81	42.91	43.34	44.21	9,169	
Women's clothing.....	83.7	82.8	84.2	93.4	43.89	42.18	43.75	42.19	5,007	
Knit goods.....	73.2	71.6	73.4	89.2	44.45	44.34	43.21	42.61	9,996	
Wood products.....	103.9	100.2	101.2	109.2	53.69	53.14	52.02	50.81	28,216	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	108.7	102.2	106.6	113.1	52.36	51.57	51.48	50.03	11,359	
Furniture.....	101.5	100.2	99.2	105.6	55.29	54.89	53.16	52.50	11,881	
Paper products.....	116.5	112.7	114.6	112.5	74.47	73.43	70.77	68.42	33,450	
Pulp and paper mills.....	121.9	117.7	118.0	115.6	81.40	80.08	77.43	74.76	20,127	
Other paper products (i).....	109.3	106.8	108.6	108.2	63.99	63.41	60.87	59.20	13,323	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	114.9	113.6	110.6	109.3	70.79	70.99	67.46	64.90	27,432	
Iron and steel products.....	100.8	101.1	99.8	110.7	71.93	71.48	68.92	67.24	105,346	
Agricultural implements.....	61.0	69.9	74.9	81.3	70.19	70.59	69.46	66.14	10,203	
Iron castings.....	88.3	87.0	83.6	96.6	71.27	71.06	67.41	66.51	11,186	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	110.1	109.5	110.1	116.4	70.15	69.85	67.86	66.07	20,565	
Primary iron and steel.....	124.9	121.0	106.9	132.3	78.40	78.63	74.47	73.48	24,575	
Sheet metal products.....	106.8	103.4	107.0	112.4	67.99	65.45	66.58	62.46	10,095	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries — Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955	
	Employment				July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953						
Ontario — concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	152.4	153.7	135.9	159.6	72.37	77.20	70.90	71.22	92,898	
Aircraft and parts	515.5	526.6	555.6	560.1	76.40	75.70	77.36	73.89	22,402	
Motor vehicles	141.2	142.1	107.6	125.0	72.61	83.65	71.69	76.43	37,527	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	125.4	124.6	102.9	143.1	70.67	72.49	65.34	66.53	21,634	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	92.8	92.5	96.5	114.2	66.71	69.04	64.91	64.62	7,231	
Non-ferrous metal products	116.8	115.6	114.6	118.9	71.55	70.61	68.27	68.48	28,364	
Brass and copper products	106.8	103.6	99.3	105.7	72.10	70.74	65.59	64.72	5,422	
Smelting and refining	141.0	140.3	138.3	131.3	78.65	77.71	76.43	79.96	11,698	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	134.0	132.2	131.1	136.2	68.79	68.19	67.36	64.07	53,866	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	124.1	120.0	116.6	115.8	68.81	69.15	66.85	63.55	16,806	
Chemical products	119.9	118.6	118.0	116.2	71.03	70.99	69.46	65.46	27,974	
Construction	118.4	111.0	119.8	123.4	65.44	64.30	64.73	62.53	79,233	
Building and structures (m)	110.4	103.9	117.9	126.1	69.81	68.39	68.61	65.94	53,304	
Highways, bridges and streets	139.2	129.5	124.8	116.6	56.46	55.80	55.43	53.55	25,929	
Transportation, storage, communication	114.0	113.4	112.2	114.8	65.67	65.58	63.56	62.66	109,863	
Steam railways	105.6	103.4	105.9	114.0	65.74	65.26	64.82	64.70	50,492	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	118.7	117.9	116.6	114.5	68.69	69.33	65.92	64.34	21,871	
Communication	129.5	128.3	120.9	113.4	59.45	59.31	56.01	54.25	24,951	
Public utility operation	125.2	121.8	122.3	118.8	74.84	76.01	71.80	68.89	24,730	
Trade	123.8	122.9	119.8	115.2	54.05	53.62	52.23	49.78	157,081	
Wholesale	128.8	126.5	124.7	122.1	64.98	64.87	61.93	59.20	48,238	
Retail	121.6	121.4	117.8	112.3	49.20	48.71	47.96	45.49	106,843	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.8	133.5	127.9	120.2	59.26	58.87	56.04	53.61	57,833	
Banking, investment and loan	137.6	137.4	130.4	121.5	54.62	54.02	51.08	48.77	33,447	
Service	119.2	116.4	118.5	110.3	41.26	41.32	39.68	37.65	45,782	
Hotels and restaurants	122.4	108.3	113.0	106.3	33.84	34.07	32.37	32.25	24,298	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	109.4	108.6	110.3	103.2	38.26	37.92	37.42	35.47	9,813	
Other services (r)	149.5	148.0	143.2	129.9	59.20	58.85	57.76	52.62	11,671	
Industrial composite	115.4	113.0	112.2	115.7	63.45	63.61	61.34	59.77	1,096,354	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	100.2	98.2	102.7	107.8	57.92	57.96	56.36	55.02	36,910	
Food and beverages	98.5	96.3	99.2	99.1	62.61	62.36	60.57	56.65	7,948	
Meat products	108.7	107.9	106.3	106.1	68.35	67.71	66.93	62.42	3,334	
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.0	85.4	92.8	99.7	38.23	38.04	38.15	37.97	4,866	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.1	99.7	104.7	100.5	58.86	59.06	56.95	55.79	2,836	
Iron and steel products	106.3	103.5	106.5	112.1	63.64	63.40	62.90	61.32	4,794	
Transportation equipment	93.9	93.6	101.9	120.3	60.73	60.77	59.76	60.53	7,475	
Construction	130.6	123.4	113.6	114.2	58.77	57.56	54.83	54.26	11,810	
Building and structures (m)	129.7	125.0	112.1	105.6	61.43	60.27	56.61	57.76	7,906	
Transportation, storage, communication	114.8	110.9	111.9	116.3	64.02	63.61	63.30	62.88	35,180	
Steam railways	111.5	106.2	106.6	118.4	67.09	67.70	67.93	67.36	22,498	
Storage	102.1	100.8	104.1	105.8	54.13	53.54	52.82	50.59	3,303	
Trade	99.7	98.4	101.2	103.2	54.07	53.74	51.63	49.60	26,249	
Wholesale	106.0	104.2	107.9	108.1	57.05	56.89	54.47	52.44	10,221	
Retail	96.0	95.1	97.5	100.1	52.17	51.75	49.84	47.74	16,028	
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.3	121.6	119.7	117.1	54.55	54.59	52.52	49.99	7,260	
Service	102.7	100.0	103.5	103.7	35.97	36.06	34.56	32.52	5,740	
Hotels and restaurants	98.3	95.7	101.9	102.6	34.27	34.39	33.04	31.01	3,256	
Industrial composite	107.5	104.8	106.2	109.3	58.40	58.05	56.63	55.49	129,913	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	113.2	108.7	111.4	106.0	60.45	60.70	57.82	56.08	8,965	
Food and beverages	100.5	94.7	100.8	96.5	58.27	58.17	55.74	53.50	4,434	
Meat products	84.1	75.0	82.1	83.4	67.70	68.09	64.00	62.41	1,087	
Dairy products	106.1	102.7	107.0	107.8	47.88	47.76	46.85	44.29	1,476	
Construction	162.1	144.5	176.7	143.6	60.03	58.58	59.99	56.57	10,170	
Building and structures (m)	166.3	154.3	203.2	160.6	58.15	56.96	59.27	57.04	5,006	
Highways, bridges and streets	158.2	135.4	152.6	127.4	61.86	60.28	60.86	56.02	5,164	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.9	106.1	107.9	116.3	62.85	63.10	60.48	63.31	18,774	
Steam railways	104.6	101.4	102.4	114.7	68.39	69.45	66.22	66.36	11,432	
Storage	106.5	100.1	106.0	111.5	51.39	49.60	49.35	63.03	3,926	
Trade	111.7	111.7	116.2	115.6	52.96	52.37	51.14	49.05	14,930	
Wholesale	113.3	111.6	119.4	119.1	59.35	59.39	55.73	53.57	5,993	
Retail	110.7	111.7	114.0	111.4	48.68	47.78	47.80	45.77	8,937	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.4	126.5	126.6	117.1	47.48	47.29	46.53	43.70	3,949	
Service	115.3	111.8	116.9	109.7	38.25	36.56	35.79	33.73	3,314	
Industrial composite	122.2	117.4	123.0	119.7	58.18	57.85	56.10	55.36	63,929	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries — Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1965	
	Employment				July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
	July 1 1956	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953						
Alberta										
Mining	114.7	110.1	104.7	113.8	80.58	77.94	74.67	71.93	17,825	
Coal	37.7	36.6	46.9	61.3	56.83	58.78	55.29	57.12	3,042	
Oil	215.8	207.1	179.1	183.5	85.24	81.39	79.80	77.24	13,387	
Manufacturing	136.5	130.3	131.3	127.1	64.11	65.57	60.85	58.32	27,540	
Food and beverages	121.6	115.5	119.3	115.1	61.22	61.62	59.26	57.01	8,943	
Meat products	131.9	129.5	125.7	123.5	68.25	68.08	66.17	61.63	4,191	
Wood products	106.3	98.2	103.2	112.7	51.38	48.52	47.11	48.22	2,805	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.7	107.3	108.3	101.1	61.16	61.60	59.60	57.84	1,243	
Iron and steel products	158.6	152.9	144.1	148.7	70.19	69.49	68.73	65.09	2,940	
Transportation equipment	132.5	131.1	134.5	162.8	62.04	62.21	60.97	60.27	3,920	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	143.8	134.9	155.7	113.9	62.31	61.60	56.06	55.11	2,262	
Products of petroleum and coal	166.1	153.2	138.1	140.6	82.24	88.51	80.72	75.40	1,691	
Construction	203.4	181.8	193.2	205.4	66.77	63.68	64.72	66.40	22,563	
Building and structures (m)	218.3	208.0	184.5	221.3	70.34	66.70	69.31	74.07	13,448	
Highways, bridges and streets	184.7	151.6	204.0	185.6	61.51	58.56	59.61	58.00	9,115	
Transportation, storage, communication	117.3	113.9	115.7	119.5	64.07	62.97	63.14	62.64	24,445	
Steam railways	102.1	98.6	102.3	110.5	65.74	65.10	66.11	67.19	13,657	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	144.5	139.7	139.5	140.2	67.06	66.58	65.03	60.10	3,726	
Storage	109.3	110.1	113.1	113.3	55.97	53.86	53.13	51.62	2,551	
Trade	132.5	129.7	126.9	124.4	53.61	52.80	52.18	50.13	26,474	
Wholesale	133.0	129.1	127.7	127.9	58.80	58.32	56.34	53.59	9,094	
Retail	132.3	130.1	126.5	123.4	50.89	49.95	48.99	48.19	17,380	
Service	159.3	134.9	160.4	139.2	37.05	40.19	36.31	35.62	9,345	
Hotels and restaurants	165.0	151.2	156.0	140.9	35.21	39.21	34.75	33.88	6,769	
Industrial composite	137.0	129.8	130.9	131.3	62.25	61.26	59.90	59.18	138,174	
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	110.3	106.3	106.3	105.2	81.75	82.20	80.55	78.27	14,674	
Mining	101.1	95.8	95.5	103.6	74.90	78.31	73.79	75.80	9,341	
Gold (a)	85.3	86.7	92.8	92.9	72.04	74.04	72.10	72.05	1,681	
Other metal (b)	105.8	107.3	103.4	122.4	83.01	85.07	84.31	82.61	5,169	
Coal	63.5	63.3	63.2	66.5	65.43	54.07	54.15	63.33	1,508	
Manufacturing	121.2	116.8	112.9	111.2	68.78	68.83	66.97	63.44	86,307	
Food and beverages	96.6	91.7	102.1	105.1	60.35	61.68	56.39	52.82	11,450	
Canned and cured fish	110.2	101.8	113.9	113.2	55.60	59.35	53.02	50.17	4,003	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	65.5	65.6	91.8	114.2	51.31	51.68	40.61	39.72	1,307	
Wood products	128.1	119.8	114.2	112.2	65.38	65.79	64.66	61.65	34,677	
Saw and planing mills (g)	129.3	124.7	117.2	114.8	65.82	66.25	65.32	62.06	32,092	
Paper products	142.9	139.9	135.1	122.9	80.14	79.71	79.29	73.31	8,662	
Pulp and paper mills	144.5	142.5	141.3	125.9	85.24	84.87	85.16	77.40	6,285	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.2	108.7	104.5	101.0	73.56	72.73	71.44	69.12	3,381	
Iron and steel products	123.9	117.4	110.4	114.6	74.98	74.38	75.46	69.84	6,681	
Transportation equipment	150.2	146.3	151.2	138.4	71.52	70.25	69.09	69.80	7,146	
Shipbuilding and repairing	145.9	143.6	151.2	135.4	72.08	70.23	69.89	71.05	5,559	
Non-ferrous metal products	137.9	130.7	94.3	99.9	80.29	79.15	78.58	74.35	5,883	
Chemical products	96.8	97.3	97.2	90.7	74.06	71.58	71.04	68.82	2,480	
Construction	113.1	105.1	112.4	139.4	73.63	71.61	78.76	82.14	24,735	
Building and structures (m)	110.3	102.1	119.8	168.5	80.46	79.33	88.60	90.30	14,289	
Highways, bridges and streets	117.2	109.6	101.7	95.3	64.29	61.14	62.07	61.37	10,446	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.2	110.2	114.0	114.4	67.20	64.58	64.35	62.35	37,186	
Steam railways	111.5	107.5	112.4	117.0	67.58	66.01	67.02	68.21	13,348	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	88.9	86.7	89.9	88.6	70.40	68.76	69.26	61.99	4,701	
Water transportation (n)	102.5	98.9	104.5	105.0	68.50	61.22	63.25	59.72	8,475	
Communication	146.5	144.0	149.3	140.1	58.67	58.69	54.74	51.42	7,407	
Public utility operation	103.6	98.8	96.7	100.1	79.29	81.15	76.01	73.22	4,803	
Trade	105.9	103.9	99.9	100.3	57.39	56.75	55.75	53.36	39,408	
Wholesale	100.6	99.1	97.0	97.5	65.58	64.97	63.67	60.12	13,725	
Retail	109.0	106.7	101.5	102.1	53.03	52.33	51.40	49.60	25,683	
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.3	134.9	130.3	120.5	55.71	55.13	52.16	51.47	9,416	
Banking, investment and loan	140.3	140.0	134.2	123.1	50.31	49.98	47.40	46.12	6,960	
Service	114.0	110.4	103.4	100.7	44.33	44.09	41.21	39.98	12,815	
Hotels and restaurants	115.4	112.1	104.4	99.7	40.54	39.90	37.14	35.68	7,806	
Industrial composite	114.4	110.4	109.2	111.6	66.60	65.90	65.40	64.28	239,285	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955	
	Employment									
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	97.2	94.0	104.7	108.7	48.32	48.06	46.20	45.80	3,228	
Food and beverages	90.9	86.9	111.9	104.1	47.37	46.93	42.57	42.13	1,293	
Trade	114.1	112.2	104.2	107.4	44.19	44.24	42.88	41.08	4,299	
Industrial composite	118.2	112.6	115.8	120.9	45.35	44.80	43.25	41.90	11,424	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	121.7	122.3	125.7	125.3	56.12	56.65	54.06	52.06	8,711	
Food and beverages	87.7	86.3	95.4	94.9	42.82	45.57	40.92	38.85	1,804	
Transportation equipment	180.6	166.7	169.5	161.4	60.80	59.83	58.78	57.60	4,806	
Construction	85.3	75.5	100.8	112.6	53.19	53.09	48.61	47.57	2,572	
Transportation, storage, communication	99.8	96.9	92.4	97.5	48.63	45.69	42.00	40.87	4,867	
Trade	100.7	111.7	113.6	109.6	43.52	43.50	42.27	40.95	7,203	
Retail	113.2	112.6	118.7	111.7	39.58	39.73	38.93	37.67	5,159	
Industrial composite	110.4	108.5	111.9	112.4	50.04	49.61	47.27	45.88	26,840	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	103.5	105.1	111.6	108.2	58.12	56.36	55.14	52.58	4,643	
Transportation, storage, communication	103.1	96.1	84.8	67.6	50.96	57.08	42.54	42.52	3,908	
Trade	105.4	101.3	102.7	104.5	41.29	41.01	40.69	38.22	3,166	
Industrial composite	102.1	99.3	98.3	95.6	50.55	51.48	47.54	45.90	14,989	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	105.2	105.1	117.4	120.3	52.06	51.75	47.76	47.02	19,172	
Leather products	72.2	70.2	86.0	93.0	35.81	35.44	31.43	30.88	2,673	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.6	94.3	102.3	103.5	34.34	34.99	31.51	31.87	2,376	
Transportation equipment	153.7	139.1	195.5	257.9	61.46	63.26	62.70	57.69	2,243	
Construction	103.5	97.5	98.9	81.9	52.73	56.20	50.70	49.17	5,480	
Trade	111.7	110.4	111.8	110.5	45.04	44.76	42.52	40.61	6,808	
Retail	112.0	111.5	113.3	110.7	40.40	40.02	38.14	36.29	4,735	
Industrial composite	108.5	107.5	113.8	112.0	50.37	50.96	47.49	46.58	39,762	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	99.6	99.6	95.7	106.0	49.78	51.37	46.31	44.59	7,629	
Textile products (except clothing)	115.6	116.9	97.2	113.7	45.83	47.56	44.08	42.26	2,675	
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.0	61.4	66.8	74.7	40.67	41.90	33.91	33.68	1,360	
Iron and steel products	93.0	92.3	91.1	105.2	59.15	60.16	55.31	54.76	1,601	
Industrial composite	103.3	103.5	99.3	106.6	48.73	49.70	46.04	44.72	11,258	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	108.8	105.4	107.8	106.2	63.34	61.57	60.78	57.82	9,626	
Pulp and paper mills	122.9	115.0	117.7	109.3	84.37	81.75	82.31	81.87	4,223	
Industrial composite	109.6	105.9	107.5	106.0	58.56	57.06	56.59	53.81	12,927	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	106.6	106.1	107.3	113.5	61.30	60.99	58.68	57.16	207,499	
Tobacco and tobacco products	93.7	92.2	87.8	88.5	69.93	67.16	63.97	62.05	5,645	
Leather products	78.8	81.3	83.3	94.3	41.72	41.96	39.26	38.45	7,543	
Textile products (except clothing)	93.0	92.8	89.5	101.0	53.02	52.77	51.11	48.05	9,194	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.7	95.8	92.9	99.5	40.60	41.74	38.96	39.58	36,415	
Men's clothing	89.7	89.8	90.5	102.1	41.57	42.07	40.10	41.21	10,873	
Women's clothing	91.6	95.0	90.9	95.9	39.61	41.60	37.45	38.25	14,163	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.1	109.5	108.8	106.1	70.94	70.80	68.19	64.92	9,829	
Iron and steel products	106.2	104.6	109.3	116.3	70.93	70.19	67.77	66.64	24,450	
Transportation equipment	112.2	113.6	130.4	151.9	69.29	67.80	66.93	65.27	27,930	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	74.6	78.3	96.4	111.8	63.89	62.43	66.16	64.69	11,571	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	125.2	122.8	118.5	121.4	70.79	71.41	66.49	66.00	17,511	
Chemical products	115.1	114.7	114.2	106.8	72.34	72.55	68.89	65.40	11,482	
Construction	131.8	123.8	110.3	111.9	58.47	60.82	57.12	53.87	32,709	
Building and structures (m)	133.5	124.4	104.8	106.0	58.49	60.48	56.59	55.41	25,151	
Transportation, storage, communication	129.5	129.4	126.7	122.8	65.48	66.47	63.50	62.15	33,779	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.8	111.3	112.0	105.9	62.67	62.17	60.79	59.93	10,904	
Trade	119.7	119.9	115.3	111.7	52.91	52.27	51.06	49.31	63,255	
Wholesale	127.0	125.9	120.4	117.9	63.78	63.32	60.57	58.75	25,508	
Retail	115.2	116.2	112.2	107.9	45.57	44.93	44.76	43.03	37,767	
Finance, insurance and real estate	128.4	127.7	122.9	118.7	59.67	59.38	58.18	54.31	24,578	
Banking, investment and loan	132.2	131.6	123.3	120.0	57.63	57.32	56.52	52.77	14,357	
Insurance	120.9	119.9	120.5	115.1	62.95	62.74	60.63	56.59	9,938	
Service	108.4	107.0	106.0	106.5	44.36	44.06	42.00	40.24	18,051	
Hotels and restaurants	99.9	99.5	100.9	96.3	34.89	34.54	33.61	32.86	8,143	
Industrial composite	114.0	113.0	111.5	114.2	59.23	59.21	57.00	55.29	384,228	
Ottawa – Hull:										
Manufacturing	114.6	112.1	110.6	114.3	63.69	63.83	62.12	57.88	17,200	
Pulp and paper mills	124.6	120.9	125.9	118.7	75.13	77.06	75.26	69.27	4,948	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.1	110.9	107.8	106.6	65.42	65.16	62.79	60.25	2,639	
Iron and steel products	61.2	62.3	65.0	86.5	64.25	61.66	61.86	57.56	1,189	
Construction	122.2	118.9	129.5	111.2	58.40	56.12	54.91	52.09	6,087	
Trade	109.8	110.2	105.0	105.0	45.61	44.87	44.45	42.94	9,890	
Finance, insurance and real estate	108.4	107.0	104.2	100.9	58.21	57.47	55.04	53.60	4,676	
Service	106.2	106.2	101.9	98.9	38.82	38.77	38.15	32.15	4,233	
Industrial composite	115.5	113.9	112.1	109.9	56.18	55.91	54.65	51.76	46,971	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries — Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	112.6	110.6	105.7	119.3	73.29	74.32	69.86	68.81	28,725	
Pulp and paper mills	126.0	120.8	123.8	119.5	79.59	80.12	76.80	75.38	3,395	
Iron and steel products	92.9	90.2	80.6	99.7	77.22	76.83	72.79	71.92	7,786	
Transportation equipment	148.0	147.7	117.9	155.0	73.15	76.63	68.67	69.82	8,194	
Construction	184.2	180.1	160.4	205.7	71.56	71.21	62.11	70.14	2,538	
Industrial composite	118.0	116.1	109.7	123.9	70.42	71.20	67.06	66.87	35,264	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	116.3	115.7	117.8	121.3	67.32	66.86	65.24	62.78	199,097	
Food and beverages	107.5	101.9	103.4	103.1	60.81	61.03	60.12	57.14	22,984	
Meat products	124.9	120.3	121.4	121.0	68.90	70.90	67.75	63.10	5,398	
Rubber products	102.0	100.6	103.0	103.8	74.62	71.39	69.67	69.37	5,724	
Textile products (except clothing)	85.2	84.8	82.4	97.3	54.64	53.91	52.77	50.14	4,460	
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.9	83.5	85.5	95.3	47.63	45.71	46.22	46.09	15,740	
Men's clothing	93.2	92.7	97.2	106.4	48.13	45.89	45.96	47.65	5,627	
Women's clothing	78.6	78.4	82.3	91.0	46.58	44.63	46.33	44.65	4,116	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	102.0	99.7	103.4	101.6	64.72	64.48	60.65	59.58	7,032	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.8	112.5	109.1	108.5	76.06	75.96	71.73	68.86	17,425	
Iron and steel products	112.1	117.1	121.1	123.7	71.28	70.69	68.78	67.73	29,591	
Transportation equipment	239.9	244.0	255.7	266.2	74.69	74.41	75.50	72.77	25,653	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	136.6	136.0	136.0	144.7	69.12	68.41	66.89	63.82	24,692	
Chemical products	108.2	107.5	109.2	110.0	67.69	67.45	64.94	62.81	12,039	
Construction	140.8	135.7	142.3	132.0	72.83	69.34	70.17	66.89	20,825	
Building and structures (m)	130.0	126.2	139.4	132.9	74.72	70.71	71.48	67.74	16,779	
Transportation, storage, communication	128.7	127.5	122.7	116.0	66.80	66.69	63.73	62.99	25,314	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	118.7	118.6	116.7	112.2	69.74	69.66	66.45	65.19	11,217	
Public utility operation	125.5	123.7	124.7	120.8	77.45	77.23	74.05	73.57	10,473	
Trade	121.0	118.6	119.4	114.2	59.84	59.72	57.49	54.47	75,266	
Wholesale	127.8	131.1	126.7	123.8	66.85	66.35	64.13	60.74	27,267	
Retail	115.3	114.8	115.8	109.4	55.85	55.98	53.93	50.94	47,999	
Finance, insurance and real estate	141.4	140.4	132.6	125.5	62.99	62.74	59.68	56.53	30,391	
Banking, investment and loan	146.0	144.8	132.4	125.2	60.70	60.32	56.78	53.99	16,079	
Insurance	134.3	133.7	130.9	123.7	66.51	66.36	63.51	59.78	13,727	
Service	124.6	124.0	121.3	110.1	46.16	45.68	44.74	42.04	22,334	
Hotels and restaurants	108.7	109.0	107.8	100.7	36.85	36.68	35.59	34.34	10,397	
Industrial composite	121.6	120.7	120.9	119.8	64.85	64.33	62.61	60.25	384,561	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	101.3	99.7	99.7	109.6	69.32	69.34	67.00	64.69	54,579	
Textile products (except clothing)	108.9	108.0	100.7	108.3	48.70	45.49	47.53	46.67	2,998	
Clothing (textile and fur)	66.5	65.1	71.4	83.3	41.69	41.45	43.55	42.68	3,072	
Iron and steel products	105.9	104.3	99.4	109.2	77.11	77.30	73.27	71.16	23,491	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.4	119.4	120.1	141.0	72.41	71.80	74.34	67.06	9,610	
Construction	120.2	106.8	122.7	110.6	68.19	69.33	64.86	63.48	4,338	
Retail trade	127.9	126.7	114.8	112.2	48.74	47.28	48.88	46.14	7,284	
Industrial composite	107.0	104.9	104.2	111.7	65.70	65.50	63.55	61.64	77,796	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	78.6	79.5	81.2	85.5	62.32	62.63	61.11	58.29	10,343	
Textile products (except clothing)	103.8	100.7	77.3	79.2	56.18	57.12	57.06	54.67	1,548	
Iron and steel products	60.1	63.6	68.1	80.5	68.34	68.78	67.73	62.14	4,006	
Industrial composite	83.0	83.5	85.0	88.1	60.11	60.28	58.88	56.39	13,105	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	97.9	96.5	95.9	105.8	61.26	61.09	57.57	56.42	16,594	
Food and beverages	121.3	116.7	116.1	118.0	67.29	67.92	60.69	57.87	3,452	
Rubber products	88.6	88.2	86.9	104.4	65.92	66.53	60.75	59.55	4,373	
Leather products	63.3	63.2	79.6	93.8	53.03	50.58	53.59	52.13	1,104	
Wood products	96.1	98.0	89.5	105.7	57.24	57.92	55.40	57.14	2,106	
Industrial composite	105.1	103.6	103.7	108.6	59.75	59.59	56.98	55.68	22,866	
London:										
Manufacturing	112.8	110.1	112.4	121.9	62.74	62.92	58.39	58.01	17,566	
Food and beverages	114.8	107.6	117.0	120.3	59.93	59.78	57.68	55.44	4,506	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.0	84.9	89.2	97.1	47.14	46.94	37.82	43.99	1,142	
Paper products	110.5	107.5	112.5	123.2	66.11	64.68	61.44	59.47	1,086	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.2	102.5	107.1	107.7	63.53	64.49	63.06	60.20	1,273	
Iron and steel products	96.7	96.3	97.0	103.1	65.14	65.09	62.71	65.47	2,871	
Construction	95.3	90.0	89.1	112.0	66.83	62.77	62.99	56.86	1,946	
Retail trade	114.6	115.3	113.0	106.0	45.77	44.65	45.39	43.10	3,920	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.8	131.5	123.2	122.4	57.79	57.70	55.13	52.28	2,804	
Industrial composite	115.2	113.4	112.7	117.4	59.25	58.96	56.24	55.07	32,639	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	109.7	106.6	91.5	116.9	69.63	80.98	72.05	72.16	36,526	
Iron and steel products	111.2	111.5	108.4	122.4	76.40	74.98	72.56	71.55	4,956	
Transportation equipment	109.9	109.4	85.2	113.1	69.64	85.27	74.87	78.34	24,598	
Trade	108.3	107.8	110.2	109.3	49.57	48.54	49.03	46.54	4,339	
Industrial composite	110.4	107.4	97.1	116.2	67.08	75.68	67.78	68.26	47,653	

For footnote (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	116.4	115.1	113.5	138.8	70.48	69.65	67.87	65.38	6,000	
Pulp and paper mills	113.8	108.9	107.7	110.8	77.51	77.13	73.99	73.57	2,360	
Transportation equipment	172.4	177.5	169.4	260.0	66.53	64.59	65.37	61.59	2,196	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.6	112.6	103.7	122.6	68.46	70.24	66.56	69.58	2,659	
Trade	103.2	101.4	105.3	102.5	49.61	49.94	49.13	48.01	2,407	
Industrial composite	111.8	109.3	108.6	124.5	63.14	64.18	60.97	61.06	13,634	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	98.2	96.7	101.4	106.9	57.00	56.98	55.71	54.31	32,496	
Food and beverages	93.9	92.5	95.4	95.4	64.31	63.69	61.73	57.71	6,936	
Meat products	104.8	104.5	103.9	104.4	69.68	68.64	67.51	62.95	3,064	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.4	87.6	92.8	99.5	38.49	38.28	38.70	38.68	4,762	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.1	98.8	103.9	99.9	59.02	59.22	57.12	55.76	2,739	
Iron and steel products	102.7	101.9	110.0	113.8	62.27	62.83	62.08	60.19	3,730	
Transportation equipment	93.8	93.4	101.8	120.2	60.76	60.80	59.80	60.55	7,457	
Construction	163.9	160.1	122.2	97.0	59.59	58.04	53.92	52.15	7,905	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.2	117.8	118.7	106.8	61.68	60.04	58.77	57.39	9,064	
Trade	97.5	96.2	98.7	102.0	54.62	54.36	52.11	49.85	22,671	
Wholesale	104.1	102.1	106.5	108.0	57.64	57.75	54.80	52.65	8,308	
Retail	93.8	93.1	94.6	98.7	52.93	52.42	50.55	48.18	14,363	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.2	120.1	117.5	116.0	57.24	57.24	55.10	52.16	5,786	
Service	101.4	98.9	99.9	99.4	36.32	36.38	35.19	33.21	5,126	
Industrial composite	105.7	104.3	104.6	106.0	55.96	55.60	53.77	51.92	85,186	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	122.1	120.8	126.6	118.1	64.90	64.23	61.90	57.14	2,703	
Wholesale trade	111.5	109.1	115.9	113.5	58.89	59.48	56.73	54.87	2,436	
Retail trade	95.5	98.9	97.9	100.2	50.50	49.26	50.06	46.01	3,536	
Industrial composite	118.3	117.3	124.6	112.4	55.76	55.28	54.74	50.61	15,203	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	114.5	112.6	114.5	106.6	60.50	60.84	57.47	56.36	2,481	
Food and beverages	111.9	109.4	115.5	104.5	60.44	60.39	57.75	56.55	1,584	
Wholesale trade	116.9	115.6	125.3	127.4	56.94	56.36	51.61	49.56	1,741	
Retail trade	120.3	118.9	122.8	121.4	47.52	46.74	46.97	44.73	2,019	
Industrial composite	121.4	118.4	126.6	120.4	54.98	54.59	52.21	49.82	10,299	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	154.3	150.8	149.4	143.0	64.89	64.69	62.10	58.29	11,461	
Food and beverages	133.6	129.5	131.6	128.5	63.24	63.11	61.45	57.63	4,049	
Meat products	137.2	135.1	130.7	129.8	65.61	65.77	65.28	59.53	2,809	
Construction	223.2	213.9	178.3	219.5	73.68	70.30	67.56	77.96	8,887	
Wholesale trade	154.8	145.6	140.9	140.0	58.73	57.65	56.15	52.41	3,915	
Retail trade	135.0	132.5	129.6	126.4	50.77	50.01	50.42	48.28	7,845	
Industrial composite	161.2	156.2	148.1	149.7	61.11	59.94	58.00	58.80	40,991	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	130.8	124.6	122.0	124.0	65.37	64.67	64.12	62.39	9,844	
Food and beverages	121.6	117.7	115.1	113.0	65.44	64.42	63.35	61.67	3,060	
Transportation equipment	124.6	122.2	125.5	154.3	62.23	61.73	63.71	61.60	2,279	
Construction	208.7	194.1	178.7	176.0	64.00	62.05	66.40	57.77	4,140	
Wholesale trade	123.9	123.1	122.7	121.8	58.93	59.14	66.35	54.62	3,852	
Retail trade	135.1	132.5	125.8	119.8	51.93	50.55	50.79	49.84	6,799	
Industrial composite	144.0	139.1	133.3	130.1	59.94	58.87	58.39	55.93	35,318	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	110.6	107.0	104.3	103.5	68.10	67.80	67.01	63.30	36,418	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.7	109.3	105.3	101.8	75.74	74.38	73.63	71.46	2,558	
Wood products	108.2	102.6	95.1	95.1	66.78	66.92	65.78	62.97	10,930	
Saw and planing mills(g.)	109.4	106.1	98.1	97.2	68.31	68.33	67.98	64.32	9,119	
Iron and steel products	129.1	122.1	117.5	120.2	74.62	74.10	75.69	69.82	6,057	
Transportation equipment	118.0	110.8	126.8	114.2	72.90	71.60	69.72	68.00	3,221	
Construction	95.4	91.3	79.1	76.0	74.38	73.25	74.11	73.02	10,025	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.6	110.4	113.8	111.6	65.49	62.30	61.52	56.92	15,850	
Water transportation (n)	101.6	98.5	101.9	101.9	72.62	62.56	64.37	59.24	4,269	
Communication	148.4	145.9	151.7	140.5	57.74	57.82	54.12	51.13	6,704	
Trade	108.9	106.5	102.6	103.7	59.70	59.30	58.20	55.52	27,419	
Wholesale	113.7	111.0	109.7	109.0	66.87	66.84	65.01	61.92	11,143	
Retail	105.8	103.6	98.1	100.4	54.79	54.15	53.39	51.16	16,276	
Service	107.4	104.4	101.4	100.4	45.43	45.62	43.26	41.71	8,164	
Industrial composite	109.5	106.4	103.2	102.4	64.15	63.34	62.18	59.22	105,960	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	145.9	142.6	137.4	133.7	68.74	68.22	66.23	65.99	7,020	
Wood products	133.4	128.7	129.4	134.3	65.19	66.46	62.87	60.10	1,769	
Transportation equipment	209.1	210.0	195.4	178.2	70.76	69.10	68.90	72.03	3,637	
Trade	106.9	102.5	98.8	100.3	50.59	49.76	49.83	48.22	4,019	
Industrial composite	116.9	115.0	111.0	109.7	60.13	59.44	58.64	57.63	16,396	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries by Industrial Divisions, Canada.

Year and Month	Forestry						Trans-				Finance,		
	Industrial Composite	(chiefly logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Estate	Insurance, Real Estate	Service ¹		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1947 - Average	36.19	35.42	43.03	36.34	34.85	41.23	41.05	31.29	38.34	23.48			
1948 - Average	40.06	39.11	48.77	40.67	37.99	45.51	45.16	34.38	40.08	25.87			
1949 - Average	42.96	40.62	51.49	43.97	41.28	48.39	48.14	36.97	42.22	28.05			
1950 - Average	44.84	42.01	53.95	46.21	43.27	49.15	51.14	38.81	43.90	29.50			
1951 - Average	49.81	48.40	59.82	51.25	48.36	53.76	55.93	42.71	46.26	31.61			
1952 - Average	54.13	55.31	65.35	56.11	55.37	56.48	61.66	45.89	49.13	34.05			
1953 - Average	57.30	58.11	68.70	59.01	60.57	61.09	65.16	48.26	51.64	36.87			
1954 - Average	58.88	59.85	70.48	60.94	61.04	62.62	67.76	50.60	53.78	38.77			
1952 - Jan. 1	50.42	51.31	60.18	51.82	46.04	55.63	59.34	44.04	47.47	32.65			
Feb. 1	53.19	52.84	63.42	55.35	54.33	55.32	60.75	45.41	47.71	33.36			
Mar. 1	53.95	56.84	64.01	55.72	55.73	56.33	61.30	45.75	48.38	33.91			
Apr. 1	54.32	55.37	65.68	56.55	55.97	55.00	61.73	45.62	49.36	33.75			
May 1	54.34	55.93	64.90	56.55	55.38	56.62	61.53	45.71	49.61	34.16			
June 1	54.08	52.73	64.34	56.09	55.01	56.32	61.62	46.23	49.58	34.01			
July 1	53.96	53.07	65.48	55.95	54.68	56.39	60.79	46.35	49.53	33.69			
Aug. 1	53.89	53.64	65.14	55.70	54.32	56.94	61.20	46.45	49.46	33.97			
Sept. 1	54.55	55.98	66.07	56.35	56.55	57.07	61.51	46.39	49.47	33.87			
Oct. 1	55.12	56.27	67.20	57.09	57.98	57.09	61.90	46.32	49.49	34.62			
Nov. 1	55.65	56.42	68.05	57.65	59.00	57.55	63.63	46.37	49.81	35.18			
Dec. 1	56.12	59.35	69.22	58.46	59.42	57.56	64.59	46.06	49.73	35.41			
1953 - Jan. 1	53.81	57.59	65.46	54.92	51.51	59.58	63.45	46.29	50.06	34.83			
Feb. 1	56.72	56.30	68.59	58.82	59.97	59.79	64.95	47.22	50.26	36.16			
Mar. 1	57.40	61.12	67.70	59.25	61.50	60.77	65.31	47.81	50.32	36.55			
Apr. 1	57.33	59.22	67.06	59.43	61.11	60.11	64.83	47.90	51.79	36.75			
May 1	57.52	58.23	68.08	59.43	59.99	61.21	64.64	48.37	52.06	37.31			
June 1	57.72	56.75	68.87	59.43	61.08	61.87	65.70	48.45	52.01	37.23			
July 1	57.57	57.94	68.23	59.16	60.94	61.80	64.71	48.80	51.94	36.80			
Aug. 1	57.52	59.21	68.54	58.93	61.34	61.35	65.01	49.06	52.07	36.76			
Sept. 1	57.61	59.45	69.28	58.83	61.93	61.45	64.80	49.03	52.16	36.66			
Oct. 1	58.11	55.08	70.23	59.69	63.32	61.93	65.98	49.03	52.09	37.38			
Nov. 1	58.14	56.86	70.30	59.98	62.29	61.92	65.73	48.90	52.44	37.86			
Dec. 1	58.13	59.58	72.01	60.29	61.81	61.31	66.76	48.27	52.50	38.11			
1954 - Jan. 1	56.56	59.38	68.04	58.24	55.34	61.40	66.97	49.24	52.69	37.83			
Feb. 1	58.47	56.15	70.91	60.60	61.48	61.86	68.61	50.06	52.75	38.27			
Mar. 1	59.22	60.52	70.71	61.13	63.81	62.51	69.24	50.51	53.20	38.80			
Apr. 1	59.08	62.39	69.43	61.19	62.85	61.91	67.99	50.88	53.53	38.65			
May 1	59.15	62.23	70.00	61.30	61.33	62.70	68.06	50.70	54.11	39.04			
June 1	58.42	56.98	70.38	60.54	59.13	62.02	67.22	50.68	54.27	38.62			
July 1	58.98	59.30	70.03	60.99	61.41	62.59	67.35	51.00	54.35	38.50			
Aug. 1	59.17	60.69	70.03	61.07	61.81	62.75	67.00	51.38	54.20	38.49			
Sept. 1	58.93	60.95	69.65	60.87	60.99	62.83	66.85	51.09	53.92	38.17			
Oct. 1	59.25	58.80	71.28	61.39	61.34	63.31	67.28	50.85	53.91	39.04			
Nov. 1	59.78	60.58	72.56	61.89	61.61	64.09	68.44	50.93	54.17	39.73			
Dec. 1	59.59	60.49	72.73	62.07	61.35	63.46	68.09	50.11	54.29	40.09			
1955 - Jan. 1	58.49	59.84	70.33	60.80	56.70	63.15	68.33	50.72	54.45	39.57			
Feb. 1	60.15	58.42	73.40	62.53	62.36	63.18	70.71	51.83	55.10	39.90			
Mar. 1	60.86	64.68	73.57	63.11	63.16	64.13	70.83	51.96	55.47	40.11			
Apr. 1	60.68	59.54	72.01	63.28	62.07	63.81	71.03	52.04	56.29	40.34			
May 1	60.96	60.52	71.92	63.81	60.88	64.32	70.86	52.21	56.61	40.78			
June 1	60.76	58.61	72.06	63.54	60.47	64.18	70.99	52.30	56.51	40.68			
July 1	60.87	59.37	72.93	63.28	61.33	64.46	70.11	52.77	56.80	40.30			
Aug. 1													
Sept. 1													
Oct. 1													
Nov. 1													
Dec. 1													

¹Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	July 1, 1955					June 1, 1955		July 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	69,827	68,823	1,004	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Mining	103,498	100,030	3,468	96.8	3.2	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	56,139	54,892	1,247	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	18,874	18,553	321	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	37,266	35,339	926	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	32,761	30,890	1,871	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.5	5.5
Coal	16,891	16,745	146	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	15,870	14,145	1,725	89.1	10.9	88.9	11.1	88.0	12.0
Non-metal (c)	14,598	14,248	350	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing	1,160,790	908,443	252,347	78.3	21.7	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8
Food and beverages	141,597	105,373	36,224	74.4	25.6	75.3	24.7	74.4	25.6
Meat products	25,049	19,877	5,172	79.4	20.6	79.9	20.1	80.2	19.8
Dairy products	10,526	8,408	2,117	79.9	20.1	80.0	20.0	79.7	20.3
Canned and cured fish	14,040	10,159	3,881	72.4	27.6	74.8	25.2	73.5	26.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	14,621	9,544	5,077	65.3	34.7	65.0	35.0	59.2	40.8
Grain mill products	8,455	7,006	1,450	82.9	17.1	83.5	16.5	84.1	15.9
Bread and other bakery products	18,816	14,586	4,050	78.4	21.6	79.0	21.0	79.6	20.4
Biscuits and crackers	7,712	3,836	3,876	49.7	50.3	48.8	51.2	50.3	49.7
Distilled and malt liquors	15,348	12,961	2,387	84.4	15.6	84.9	15.1	86.0	14.0
Other beverages (d)	7,748	7,085	683	91.2	8.8	91.0	9.0	91.2	8.8
Confectionery	7,508	3,589	3,919	47.8	52.2	48.1	51.9	47.3	52.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,532	3,588	4,944	42.1	57.9	42.2	57.8	42.9	57.1
Rubber products	21,315	16,308	5,007	76.5	23.5	76.1	23.9	76.7	23.3
Leather products	26,982	15,721	11,261	58.3	41.7	58.3	41.7	58.5	41.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	17,931	9,763	8,188	54.4	45.6	54.8	45.2	55.1	44.9
Other leather products (f)	9,051	5,958	3,093	65.8	34.2	65.3	34.7	65.4	34.6
Textile products (except clothing)	62,945	41,312	21,633	65.6	34.4	65.0	35.0	65.3	34.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,346	13,965	7,381	65.4	34.6	65.1	34.9	65.3	34.7
Woollen goods	10,590	6,373	4,217	60.2	39.8	69.0	41.0	61.1	38.9
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,609	11,143	3,466	76.3	23.7	78.0	24.0	75.3	24.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	91,846	30,086	61,760	32.8	67.2	32.6	67.4	33.6	66.4
Men's clothing	31,580	10,589	20,991	33.5	66.5	33.4	66.6	34.6	65.4
Women's clothing	21,995	5,526	16,469	25.1	74.9	25.0	75.0	26.3	75.7
Knit goods	19,681	7,067	12,614	35.9	64.1	36.5	63.5	38.0	62.0
Fur goods	3,848	2,704	1,144	70.3	29.7	69.1	30.9	68.5	31.5
Hats and caps	3,749	1,566	2,193	41.6	58.5	41.1	58.9	41.0	59.0
Wood products	96,389	89,002	7,387	92.3	7.7	92.3	7.7	92.5	7.5
Saw and planing mills (g)	62,743	59,551	3,192	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9
Furniture	22,145	19,674	2,471	88.8	11.2	89.1	10.9	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (h)	11,501	9,777	1,724	85.0	15.0	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1
Paper products	89,191	78,251	10,940	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	87.4	12.6
Pulp and paper mills	65,329	61,999	3,330	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	23,862	16,252	7,610	68.1	31.9	67.6	32.4	66.8	33.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,792	36,277	13,515	72.9	27.1	73.0	27.0	72.6	27.4
Iron and steel products	162,754	147,349	15,406	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	90.3	9.7
Agricultural implements	11,180	10,446	714	93.6	6.4	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8
Boilers and plate work	6,137	5,644	493	92.0	8.0	91.7	8.3	91.9	8.1
Fabricated and structural steel	9,243	8,766	477	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Hardware and tools	12,166	9,836	2,330	80.8	19.2	81.0	18.0	80.8	19.2
Heating and cooking appliances	7,272	6,555	717	90.1	9.9	90.7	9.3	91.4	8.6
Iron castings	19,288	18,189	1,119	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,587	29,548	4,239	87.4	12.6	87.5	12.5	87.8	12.2
Primary iron and steel	34,151	32,876	1,275	96.3	3.7	96.2	3.8	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	16,990	14,399	2,591	84.7	15.3	84.2	15.8	84.5	15.7
Wire and wire products	5,634	4,884	750	86.7	13.3	87.0	13.0	86.6	13.4

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	July 1, 1955					June 1, 1955		July 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	154,044	142,685	11,459	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4
Aircraft and parts	38,404	34,498	3,906	89.8	10.2	89.9	10.1	89.4	10.6
Motor vehicles	38,808	36,571	2,237	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	93.0	7.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	22,514	18,900	3,614	83.9	16.1	83.5	16.5	84.0	16.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,021	29,552	469	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,692	19,911	781	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.4	3.6
Non-ferrous metal products	55,508	49,914	5,594	89.9	10.1	90.1	9.9	89.5	10.5
Aluminum products	8,350	6,925	1,405	83.1	16.9	83.4	16.6	82.7	17.3
Brass and copper products	9,529	8,417	1,112	88.3	11.7	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5
Smelting and refining	30,205	29,375	830	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	75,735	53,950	21,785	71.2	28.8	71.5	28.5	72.4	27.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	32,643	29,248	3,395	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5	89.1	10.9
Clay products	6,151	5,557	594	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8	90.5	9.5
Glass and glass products	8,269	6,762	1,507	81.8	18.2	81.9	18.1	81.7	18.3
Products of petroleum and coal	13,992	12,695	1,297	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3
Chemical products	54,934	42,590	12,344	77.5	22.5	77.6	22.4	77.4	22.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,604	4,904	3,700	57.0	43.0	56.9	43.1	56.1	43.9
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,795	7,343	452	94.2	5.8	93.6	6.4	94.6	5.4
Other chemical products (l)	38,535	30,343	8,192	78.7	21.3	78.9	21.1	78.9	21.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,591	14,194	8,397	62.8	37.2	63.0	37.0	63.2	36.8
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	249,880	243,525	6,355	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Building	154,376	150,424	3,952	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6
Engineering work	127,003	123,684	3,319	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	27,373	26,740	633	97.7	2.3	97.4	2.6	..	..
95,504	93,101	2,403	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3	
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	352,129	299,497	52,632	86.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Air transport and airports	270,915	256,234	14,681	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.5	5.5
Steam railways	11,726	9,499	2,227	81.0	19.0	81.0	19.0	80.9	19.1
Maintenance of equipment	173,341	165,233	8,108	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	23,232	23,061	171	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Transportation – steam railways	39,640	39,479	161	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Telegraphs	100,462	94,797	5,665	94.4	5.6	94.5	5.7	94.0	6.0
Water transportation (n)	10,007	7,896	2,111	78.9	21.1	80.2	19.8	80.8	19.2
Electric and motor transportation (o)	35,817	34,064	1,753	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.4	95.0	5.0
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	50,031	47,438	2,593	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2
Truck transportation	25,538	24,346	1,192	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6
19,860	18,849	1,011	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	
Storage	16,622	15,100	1,522	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	12,240	11,179	1,061	91.3	8.7	91.3	8.7	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse	4,382	3,921	461	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5
Communication	64,592	28,163	36,429	43.6	56.4	43.9	56.1	41.9	58.1
Radio broadcasting	7,913	5,592	2,321	70.7	29.3	70.6	29.4	69.8	30.2
Telephone	56,191	22,138	34,053	39.4	60.6	39.7	60.3	38.2	61.8
Public utility operation	51,083	45,098	5,985	88.3	11.7	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9
Electric light and power	45,868	38,264	5,604	87.2	12.8	87.0	13.0	87.0	13.0
Other public utilities (q)	7,215	6,834	381	94.7	5.3	94.1	5.9	95.3	4.7
Trade	379,101	244,487	134,614	64.5	35.5	64.2	35.8	64.2	35.8
Wholesale	129,723	100,294	29,429	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9
Retail	249,378	144,193	106,185	57.8	42.2	57.6	42.4	57.4	42.6
Food	56,887	40,006	16,881	70.3	29.7	70.5	29.5	..	..
Department stores	76,669	30,112	46,557	39.3	60.7	38.6	61.4	..	..
Variety stores	19,625	2,332	17,293	11.9	88.1	11.8	88.2	..	..
Automotive products	36,735	32,565	3,170	91.1	8.9	91.1	8.9	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	124,354	61,158	63,196	49.2	50.8	49.3	50.7	49.5	50.5
Banking, investment and loan	77,648	36,729	40,919	47.3	52.7	47.5	52.5	47.0	53.0
Insurance	45,552	23,715	21,837	52.1	47.9	52.1	47.9	53.6	46.4
Service	108,494	55,697	52,797	51.3	48.7	51.8	48.2	50.9	49.1
Hotels and restaurants	61,775	32,457	29,318	52.5	47.5	53.2	46.8	52.0	48.0
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,617	8,998	15,519	36.6	63.4	36.6	63.4	36.1	63.9
Other service (r)	22,102	14,242	7,860	64.4	35.6	65.0	35.0	65.1	34.9
Industrial composite	2,599,156	2,026,758	572,398	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

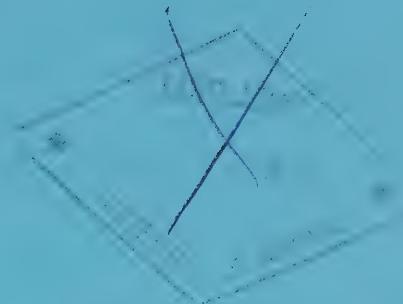
- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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Summary

Industrial employment showed further seasonal expansion at the beginning of August, rising by 0.6 p.c. from July 1. The increase was similar to those noted at Aug. 1 in 1954 and 1953, although it was slightly less than the average gain in mid-summer in the post-war period. On the 1949 base as 100, the index was 116.0, as compared with 112.3 at Aug. 1, 1954, and 115.6 at the same date in 1953, previously the peak figure for the time of year. The improvement over July 1 took place among men, whose numbers were greater by 0.9 p.c., while the establishments furnishing data reduced their staffs of women by 0.4 p.c. In the last 12 months, employment for men has increased by 3.7 p.c., and for women by 2.6 p.c.

The weekly wages and salaries reported rose by 1.0 p.c. in the month, bringing the payroll index to 165.8, an all-time high. The Aug. 1, 1954, figure was 6.3 p.c. lower, at 155.4. In spite of some losses in working hours due to vacations, hot weather, industrial disputes and inventories, the per capita weekly earnings of industrial workers advanced by 22 cents, to a new maximum of \$61.09. This was \$1.92 higher than in the week of Aug. 1, 1954.

The variations in employment shown by most industrial divisions in the latest survey were in accord with the seasonal movements of recent years. The exception was manufacturing, in which there was an insignificant decline as compared with a minor increase, on the average, at Aug. 1 in the period, 1946 - 1954. The index, at 111.5, was the second highest on record for August, being exceeded only by the 1953 figure of 114.4. Employment eased in plants producing non-durable manufactured goods, while there was virtually no general change in the heavy manufacturing industries. The reductions in staffs recorded in logging camps and the increases in construction and public utility operations were somewhat below-average for the beginning of August in the post-war years. The general gains in employment in mining, transportation, communication and storage, finance, insurance and real estate, and the loss in trade, approximated the average at midsummer.

Moderately higher levels of employment than at July 1 were reported in all provinces except Ontario, where the index fell by only 0.3 p.c. The trend was upward in 21 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are published in this report. In most provinces and cities, employment was more active than at Aug. 1 last year.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The movements of employment for workers of the two sexes followed different directions at Aug. 1, there being an increase of 0.9 p.c. in the number of men on the reported staffs, with a decline of 0.4 p.c. among women. These changes were similar to those at Aug. 1 in 1954 and 1953. In the last 12 months, employment for men has risen by 3.7 p.c., and for women by 2.6 p.c. The Aug. 1 index for the former sex was 117.1, and for the latter, 112.2. The number of women per 1,000 employees reported at Aug. 1 was 218, as compared with 220 at July 1. At midsummer in earlier years for which data are available, the figures were:- 1954, 220; 1953, 219; 1952, 212; 1951, 216; 1950, 217; 1949, 218; 1948, 213; 1947, 217, and 1946, 230.

Factory employment for women fell by 0.9 p.c. at the first of August as compared with a month earlier, largely as a result of reduced employment in fruit and vegetable canning, textile and clothing plants. The male staffs reported by the larger manufacturing establishments rose by 0.2 p.c. in the month, bringing the index to 114.7. The

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	143.5	138.4	139.1	212.3	204.8	203.0	55.50	55.53	54.77	43,372	
Prince Edward Island	119.3	118.2	119.4	159.5	159.0	156.7	45.09	45.33	44.27	4,610	
Nova Scotia	98.6	98.6	100.2	135.7	134.3	133.4	51.52	50.96	49.81	84,740	
New Brunswick	106.9	104.7	101.0	144.5	140.2	132.5	51.12	50.65	49.63	63,858	
Quebec	114.8	114.2	110.9	163.4	161.2	152.7	58.42	57.92	56.55	743,897	
Ontario	116.4	115.7	111.3	165.4	166.1	154.8	63.43	63.48	61.53	1,095,983	
Manitoba	108.4	107.4	108.5	150.1	147.7	145.5	58.89	58.44	57.02	131,078	
Saskatchewan	125.8	122.7	127.7	179.3	173.3	175.9	58.37	58.41	57.03	65,802	
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	142.6	138.1	137.0	200.6	193.7	185.7	62.43	62.26	60.17	143,844	
British Columbia (including Yukon)	117.6	115.1	112.0	172.5	167.8	159.0	66.91	66.51	64.79	246,003	
Canada	116.0	115.3	112.3	165.8	164.1	155.4	61.09	60.87	59.17	2,623,187	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	122.6	120.6	121.0	173.7	170.0	168.2	45.67	45.43	43.53	11,841	
Sydney	87.0	91.9	92.6	114.6	119.8	121.0	61.77	61.15	61.34	16,559	
Halifax	111.3	109.8	112.9	161.9	155.1	151.7	51.76	50.25	47.81	27,063	
Saint John	97.8	97.8	97.6	132.0	129.8	127.1	48.54	47.72	46.70	14,362	
Quebec	110.3	108.9	114.1	159.6	154.5	155.4	51.30	50.38	48.36	40,407	
Sherbrooke	101.4	101.9	99.6	139.4	137.2	132.0	49.58	48.57	47.80	11,053	
Three Rivers	109.3	109.6	110.0	155.9	156.3	149.0	58.59	58.56	55.85	12,890	
Drummondville	73.6	74.4	67.7	98.0	99.8	89.5	51.65	52.03	51.33	6,268	
Montreal	118.7	114.2	110.5	162.4	162.3	152.2	59.61	59.33	57.50	383,422	
Ottawa - Hull	116.1	115.7	112.6	166.6	165.4	157.7	56.45	56.25	55.23	47,272	
Peterborough	96.4	96.4	96.2	135.8	137.8	132.3	63.05	63.99	61.64	11,498	
Oshawa	159.7	152.3	133.3	208.4	214.2	168.7	66.58	67.11	64.45	19,052	
Niagara Falls	126.1	124.7	145.3	186.4	185.1	214.0	67.32	67.59	67.15	11,054	
St. Catharines	117.6	117.8	109.1	170.4	169.1	149.1	71.15	70.48	67.21	35,157	
Toronto	120.8	121.6	119.3	176.1	178.5	169.8	64.58	64.92	62.98	381,454	
Hamilton	107.5	107.4	103.1	152.4	152.3	140.6	65.75	65.69	63.22	78,124	
Brantford	85.8	84.9	80.9	113.9	115.7	108.5	59.70	59.89	58.75	13,197	
Galt	99.7	99.4	99.0	138.9	140.3	135.6	54.75	55.48	54.22	9,677	
Kitchener	105.2	105.1	102.6	152.4	154.0	144.4	59.01	59.72	57.22	22,938	
Sudbury	135.0	132.9	137.1	187.8	185.2	186.0	74.40	74.51	72.63	20,719	
London	114.7	115.2	109.1	166.9	167.5	150.6	58.63	58.97	55.96	32,511	
Sarnia	125.7	123.1	123.7	201.5	192.8	191.4	77.74	75.97	75.25	11,838	
Windsor	106.4	110.5	89.5	143.4	147.1	120.2	67.90	67.11	67.64	45,919	
Sault Ste. Marie	121.4	121.0	102.4	159.4	169.5	141.8	66.79	71.28	70.80	10,887	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	118.7	111.8	112.5	160.6	157.5	153.5	63.30	63.14	61.21	13,869	
Winnipeg	106.0	105.7	106.4	150.4	149.2	144.1	56.28	56.00	54.23	85,490	
Regina	119.0	118.2	127.5	175.0	173.2	185.4	56.08	55.86	55.56	15,317	
Saskatoon	124.4	122.0	129.5	184.0	180.5	182.6	55.21	55.24	52.58	10,554	
Edmonton	165.3	161.8	150.0	250.0	243.8	213.2	61.64	61.41	57.88	42,029	
Calgary	152.0	145.9	140.1	218.2	207.4	198.6	59.76	59.74	58.70	37,289	
Vancouver	110.8	109.5	104.6	161.6	160.5	148.6	63.85	64.13	62.17	107,589	
Victoria	118.2	117.0	112.8	170.1	169.1	168.2	69.89	60.12	58.35	16,572	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	97.6	101.3	90.4	151.6	151.5	137.4	61.99	59.69	60.69	57,736	
Mining	116.5	115.5	113.6	168.3	163.7	154.8	73.32	72.33	70.03	104,556	
Manufacturing	111.5	111.6	108.0	161.2	161.5	150.9	63.20	63.28	61.07	1,162,176	
Durable Goods ¹	119.8	119.3	114.4	171.9	172.5	169.5	67.33	67.54	65.43	577,947	
Non-Durable Goods	104.3	104.5	102.5	150.7	150.7	142.3	59.12	59.07	58.28	584,229	
Construction	130.9	125.8	125.4	195.9	186.2	187.2	62.05	61.36	61.81	263,943	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.9	113.9	113.4	157.3	152.8	148.2	65.14	64.40	62.75	358,438	
Public utility operation	124.5	123.3	121.7	182.8	181.1	170.5	69.90	69.90	67.00	51,863	
Trade	117.8	118.1	113.9	168.2	168.1	157.8	53.01	52.82	51.38	378,452	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.5	132.7	127.8	178.6	178.5	164.1	56.53	56.80	54.20	125,126	
Service ²	121.1	118.6	118.9	167.2	164.2	157.1	40.20	40.28	38.49	110,898	
Industrial composite	116.0	115.3	112.3	165.8	164.1	155.4	61.09	60.87	59.17	2,623,187	

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

figure for women was 101.2. As compared with Aug. 1 of last year, there were increases of 3.6 p.c. among men and 2.1 p.c. among women. At 216 per 1,000 workers of both sexes, the latest proportion of women in manufacturing was slightly below the July 1 figure of 217, and that of 218 at Aug. 1, 1954. At Aug. 1 in 1953, 1952 and 1951, respectively, the figures were 220, 218 and 222 women per 1,000 workers on the reported staffs.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— There was an insignificant change in employment in manufacturing as a whole at Aug. 1, when the index fell by a tenth of a point from July 1, but was otherwise the highest figure since the autumn of 1953. At 111.5, it was 3.2 p.c. above its Aug. 1, 1954, position. On the average, the midsummer trend in this division in the post-war years has been downward. Employment in the production of durable goods showed practically no general change from July, while there was a loss of 0.1 p.c. in the non-durable goods sector. In both of these classes, activity was rather greater than at the beginning of August last year.

Moderate increases were recorded in the food and beverage, rubber, leather foot-wear, knit goods, pulp and paper, petroleum and chemical branches of the light manufacturing industries. The movement was downward in tobacco, textile, clothing, printing and publishing and miscellaneous manufactures. In the heavy manufactured goods division, curtailment in staffs was indicated in the transportation equipment and electrical apparatus and supplies groups, with improvement in wood, iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral products. On the whole, the changes shown in the various groups of manufacturing were small. In most cases, they were seasonal in character.

Partly as a result of vacations, factory payrolls fell by 0.2 p.c. as compared with the week of July 1. With this exception, the latest index, at 161.2, was a maximum in the record, 6.8 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, 1954. There was no general change in the index for the non-durable goods industries, but the wages and salaries disbursed in the heavy manufactured goods declined by 0.3 p.c. The weekly earnings averaged \$63.20 at July 1, as compared with \$63.28 a month earlier, and \$61.07 a year ago. The per capita figure in the non-durable goods group rose by 5 cents, while that in the heavy manufacturing category fell by 21 cents from its July 1 level. The latest averages in both groups were higher than at Aug. 1 in earlier years.

Construction staffs showed an advance of 4.1 p.c. Although this was smaller than the gain indicated 12 months earlier, the latest index was 4.2 p.c. higher. The general trend was upward in all main branches of construction. Payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries also rose in the month, and were higher than in the week of Aug. 1, 1954. Employment advanced in mining, transportation, communication and storage, public utility operation, finance, insurance and real estate and in the service industries surveyed, notably in hotels and restaurants. On the other hand, logging and retail trade declined seasonally by 3.7 p.c. and 1.4 p.c., respectively. Payrolls in the major non-manufacturing divisions, and in most of their component groups, generally exceeded those reported for the week of July 1. The latest index numbers in most instances were also higher than in the corresponding week last year.

Payrolls.— The moderately upward movement generally recorded in industrial employment at Aug. 1 was accompanied by a rise of 1.0 p.c. in the payrolls. At 165.8, the index reached a new all-time peak, 6.7 p.c. higher than in the corresponding period in 1954. Industrially, widely distributed increases in disbursements were reported in the period under review in the non-manufacturing divisions surveyed. The largest gain, of 5.2 p.c., was in construction. Factory payrolls fell by 0.2 p.c. The loss took place in plants manufacturing durable goods, notably in transportation equipment, and within that category, in the motor vehicle, motor vehicle parts and accessories and the aircraft groups.

Provincially, the trend from July 1 was favourable except in Ontario, where payrolls

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.8	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.8	134.7	125.8	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.8	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	128.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.85
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.55
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.61
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.6	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	145.9	63.28
Aug. 1	116.0	165.8	142.2	61.09	111.5	161.2	143.7	63.20
Sept. 1								
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

declined by 0.4 p.c., partly due to a slackening in employment, and partly a result of reduced earnings during the vacation period. In all provinces, the payroll indexes were higher than at Aug. 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

Per Capita Earnings. - The industrial composite average of weekly wages and salaries rose from \$60.87 at July 1 to \$61.09 at Aug. 1, the highest in the record, 3.2 p.c. above the Aug. 1, 1954, figure. The work week was shorter in many cases during the vacation and hot weather season, and notably in the motor vehicle group as a result of inventories. In a few cases, strikes were also an adverse factor. On the other hand, wage rates moved upward in a number of industries and establishments. Employment declined among women, usually paid at rates below the general average, and rose among men, particularly in industries with relatively high pay levels.

Per capita earnings fell slightly at Aug. 1 in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Ontario. The increases elsewhere reported as compared with July 1 were also small. In all provinces, the general averages exceeded those recorded at Aug. 1, 1954. In most cases, the variations shown in the month in average earnings in the 32 metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C were moderate. An exception was the Sault Ste. Marie figure, which fell from \$71.28 at July 1 to \$66.79 at Aug. 1, largely due to industrial disputes. The trend was upward in 19 centres, with Halifax showing the largest gain of \$1.51, to \$51.76 at the date under review.

Changes in the Provinces. - Industrial employment at Aug. 1 varied little from its July 1 level in Nova Scotia and declined by 0.3 p.c. in Ontario. Elsewhere the trend was moderately upward, with firms in Alberta and Newfoundland reporting the largest gains, of 3.3 p.c. and 3.7 p.c., respectively. The increase in Quebec was 0.5 p.c., and in British Columbia, 2.2 p.c. The loss in Ontario took place mainly in manufacturing and trade. Logging companies also released some workers. The falling off in manufacturing was partly due to completion of early fruit and vegetable canning, and partly to lessened activity in textile, clothing, transportation equipment and electrical apparatus plants. Manufacturing in most provinces was rather more active. British Columbia showed the largest gain, of 2.7 p.c. There were seasonal declines in employment in logging in several areas, notably in Quebec. Trade was quieter in the Maritime and Central Provinces, but larger staffs were reported in Newfoundland and the Western Provinces. The trend was upward in most parts of the country in construction, transportation, mining and the remaining industries surveyed.

The amounts disbursed in weekly wages and salaries were higher than at July 1 in all provinces except Ontario, where they declined by 0.4 p.c. In all areas, the payroll indexes exceeded those recorded at Aug. 1, 1954. The average weekly wages and salaries fell as compared with a month earlier in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Ontario, but rose moderately in the remaining areas, in spite of reductions in working hours in many establishments due to vacations and other factors. Higher per capita figures than at Aug. 1 of last year were recorded in all provinces.

Changes in Metropolitan Areas. - A higher level of employment was indicated at Aug. 1 in 21 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which monthly data appear in Tables A and C. The largest increases in employment were in Calgary and Edmonton, (4.2 p.c. and 2.2 p.c., respectively). The most noteworthy declines were those of 3.7 p.c. in Windsor and 5.4 p.c. in Sydney. Montreal and Toronto reported losses amounting to 0.4 p.c. and 0.8 p.c., respectively. Industrial employment in Winnipeg rose by 0.3 p.c., and in Vancouver by 1.1 p.c. from July 1.

Employment in manufacturing was quieter than a month earlier in half of the cities listed, including Montreal and Toronto, where there were reductions of 0.8 p.c. and 1.3 p.c., respectively. The largest percentage losses were in Windsor and Sydney. Trade

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	August 1, 1955					July 1, 1955		August 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	43,372	38,722	4,650	89.3	10.7	88.9	11.1	89.5	10.5
Prince Edward Island.....	4,610	3,406	1,204	73.9	26.1	74.1	25.9	76.4	23.6
Nova Scotia.....	84,740	71,694	13,046	84.6	15.4	84.4	15.6	84.9	15.1
New Brunswick.....	63,858	53,399	10,459	83.8	16.2	83.4	16.6	83.1	16.9
Quebec.....	743,897	574,341	169,556	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9
Ontario.....	1,095,983	840,146	255,837	76.7	23.3	76.3	23.7	76.4	23.6
Manitoba.....	131,078	101,854	29,224	77.7	22.3	77.4	22.6	77.6	22.4
Saskatchewan.....	65,802	52,877	12,925	80.4	19.6	79.9	20.1	80.2	19.8
Alberta.....(including Northwest Territories)	143,844	116,130	27,714	80.7	19.3	80.5	19.5	80.5	19.5
British Columbia.....(including Yukon)	246,003	198,955	47,048	80.9	19.1	81.6	18.4	80.6	19.4
Canada	2,623,187	2,051,524	571,663	78.2	21.8	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	11,841	9,236	2,605	78.0	22.0	77.6	22.4	78.7	21.3
Sydney.....	16,559	15,756	803	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7
Halifax.....	27,053	20,004	7,049	73.9	26.1	73.4	26.6	73.8	26.2
Saint John.....	14,362	10,355	4,007	72.1	27.9	73.7	26.3	71.3	28.7
Quebec.....	40,407	29,436	10,971	72.8	27.2	72.3	27.7	71.5	28.5
Sherbrooke.....	11,053	8,073	2,980	73.0	27.0	71.0	29.0	72.8	27.2
Three Rivers.....	12,890	9,828	3,062	76.2	23.8	76.1	23.9	75.6	24.4
Drummondville.....	6,268	4,775	1,493	76.2	23.8	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5
Montreal.....	383,422	272,431	110,991	71.1	28.9	70.8	29.2	71.2	28.8
Ottawa - Hull.....	47,272	34,095	13,177	72.1	27.9	71.5	28.7	72.4	27.6
Peterborough.....	11,498	8,788	2,710	76.4	23.6	75.2	24.8	76.5	23.5
Oshawa.....	19,052	16,449	2,603	86.3	13.7	86.3	13.7	84.6	15.4
Niagara Falls.....	11,054	8,397	2,657	76.0	24.0	76.5	23.5	78.0	22.0
St. Catharines.....	35,157	29,660	5,497	84.4	15.6	84.3	15.7	82.9	17.1
Toronto.....	381,464	266,602	114,862	69.9	30.1	69.6	30.4	69.9	30.1
Hamilton.....	78,124	59,091	19,033	75.6	24.4	75.4	24.6	76.0	24.0
Brantford.....	13,197	9,993	3,204	75.7	24.3	75.3	24.7	76.1	23.9
Galt.....	8,677	6,905	2,772	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6	73.0	27.0
Kitchener.....	22,938	16,261	6,677	70.9	29.1	70.9	29.1	71.2	28.8
Sudbury.....	20,719	19,195	1,524	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.5	93.2	6.8
London.....	32,511	22,666	9,845	69.7	30.3	69.5	30.5	69.2	30.8
Samia.....	11,838	10,144	1,694	85.7	14.3	84.4	15.6	87.3	12.7
Windsor.....	45,919	38,343	7,576	83.5	16.5	83.5	16.5	81.8	18.2
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,887	9,900	987	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2	90.0	10.0
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,869	11,688	2,181	84.3	15.7	84.1	15.9	83.4	16.6
Winnipeg.....	85,490	61,073	24,417	71.4	28.6	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8
Regina.....	16,317	10,624	4,693	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6	71.0	29.0
Saskatoon.....	10,554	7,611	2,943	72.1	27.9	71.5	28.5	72.3	27.7
Edmonton.....	42,029	32,145	9,884	76.5	23.5	76.4	23.6	76.3	24.7
Calgary.....	37,289	28,525	8,764	76.5	23.5	76.7	24.3	75.6	24.4
Vancouver.....	107,589	78,475	29,114	72.9	27.1	72.8	27.2	71.2	28.8
Victoria.....	16,572	12,603	3,969	76.0	24.0	76.5	23.5	76.6	23.4
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	67,736	66,891	1,045	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	104,555	100,952	3,603	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4
Manufacturing.....	1,162,176	911,710	250,466	78.4	21.6	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8
Durable Goods ¹	577,947	513,408	64,539	88.8	11.2	88.7	11.3	88.8	11.2
Non-Durable Goods.....	584,229	398,302	185,927	68.2	31.8	67.9	32.1	68.1	31.9
Construction.....	263,943	257,514	6,429	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication.....	358,438	304,975	53,463	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Public utility operation.....	51,863	45,739	6,124	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Trade.....	378,452	244,772	133,680	64.7	35.3	64.5	35.6	64.4	35.6
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	126,126	61,627	63,499	49.3	50.7	49.2	50.8	49.5	50.5
Service ²	110,898	57,544	53,354	51.9	48.1	51.3	48.7	51.0	49.0
Industrial composite.....	2,623,187	2,051,524	571,663	78.2	21.8	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

afforded less employment in 21 centres. Construction showed improvement in 24 metropolitan areas; transportation and the service industries covered by the survey reported advances in 19 cities. In most cases, the change, whether up or down, was moderate.

The payrolls disbursed by the respondents for the week of Aug. 1 were higher in 20 of the metropolitan areas. The largest increases, exceeding 4 p.c., were in Halifax, Sarnia and Calgary. In the first-named, transportation showed a considerable rise in activity, and working hours were also longer in a number of manufacturing industries. The gain in Sarnia reflected a return to more usual hours, with wage adjustments, for employees who had been on strike during the last survey. The upswing in Calgary accompanied a higher level of employment.

The per capita weekly earnings rose at Aug. 1 in 19 of the metropolitan areas for which data are published. Greater employment among higher-paid workers, a longer work week in a few industries, and scattered increases in wage rates also contributed. The lower average earnings recorded in the remaining 13 cities listed were largely due to reduced hours during vacations and hot weather. In some cases, higher proportions of seasonal workers, taken on at rates below the July 1 average in their industries, also tended to lower the per capita figures.

CHART I

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

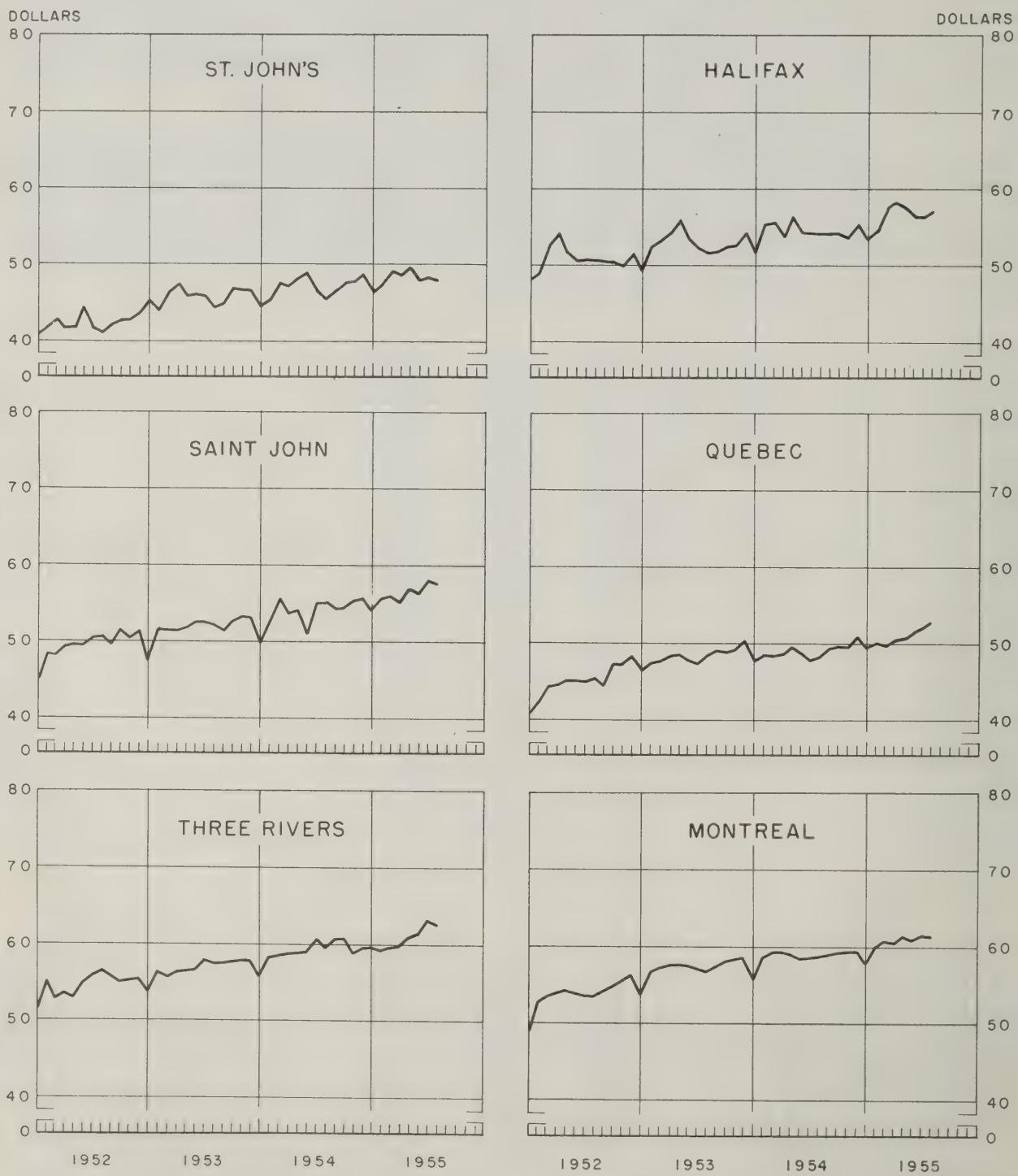
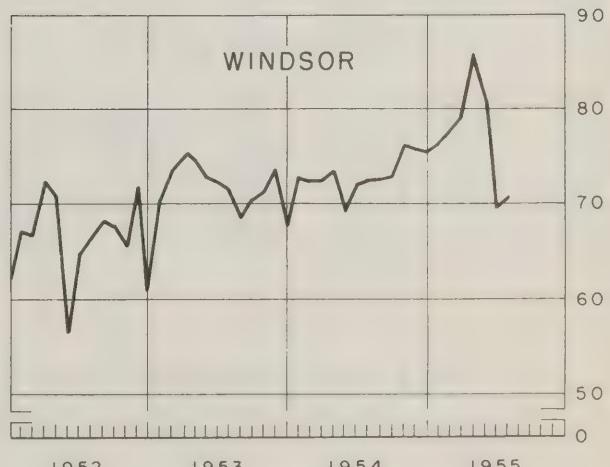
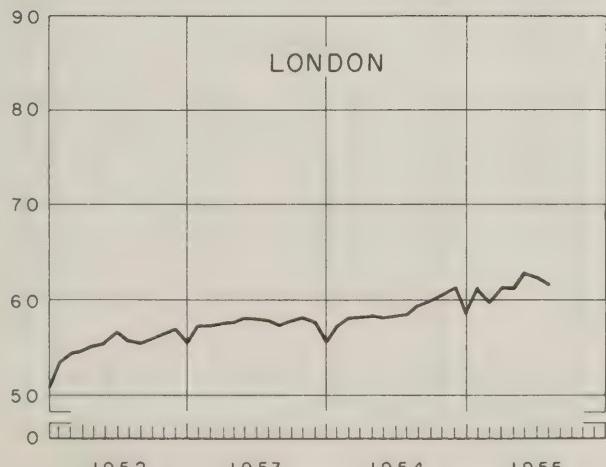
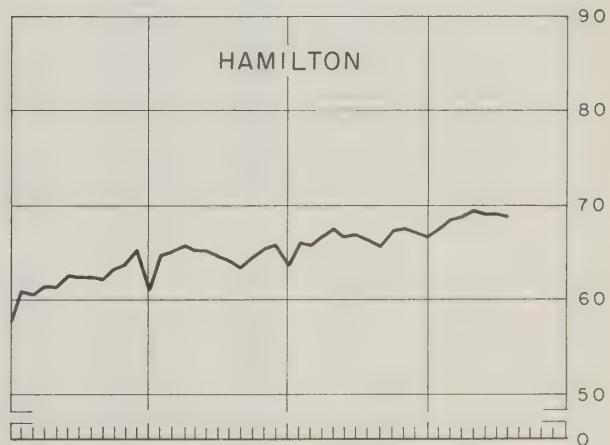
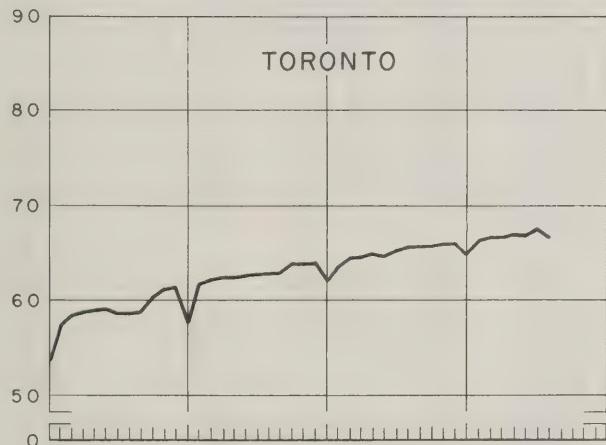
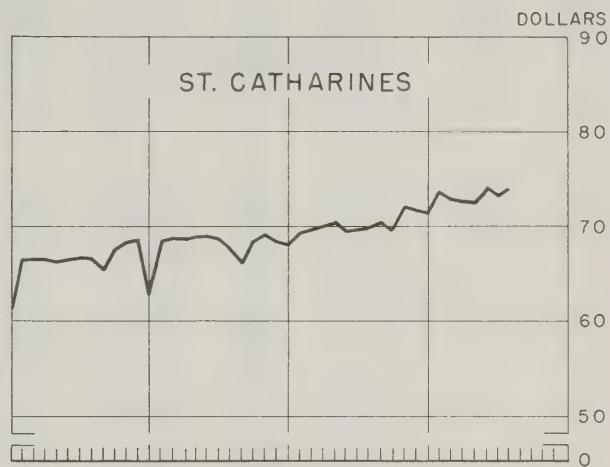
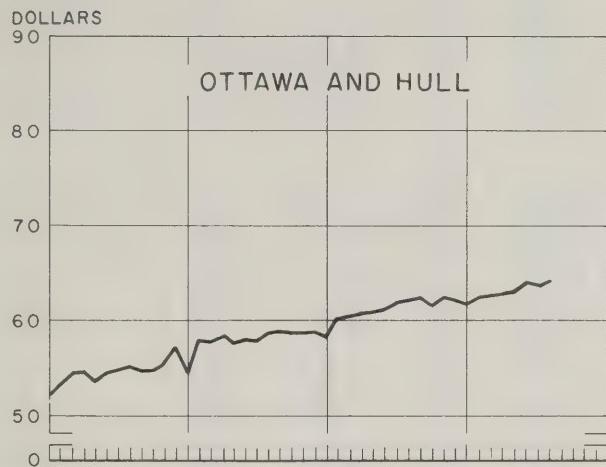


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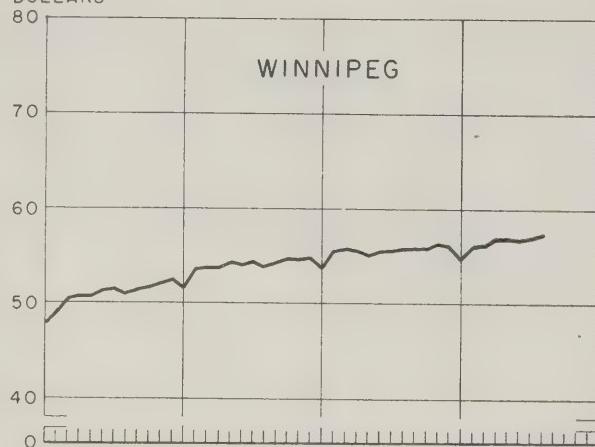
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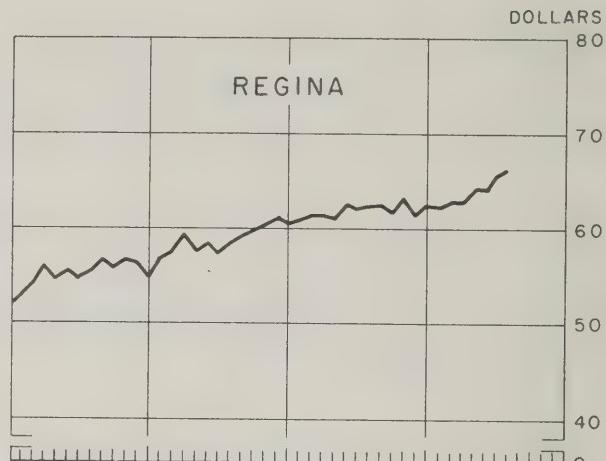
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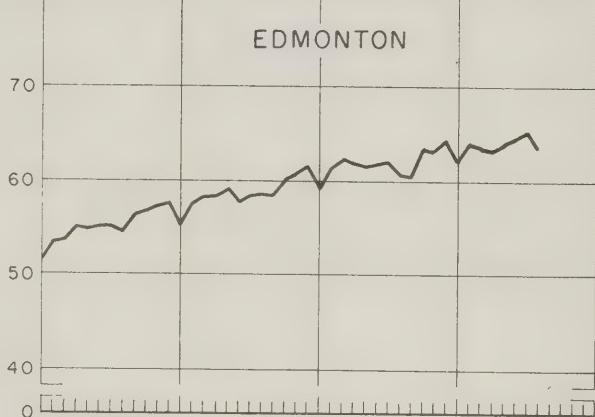
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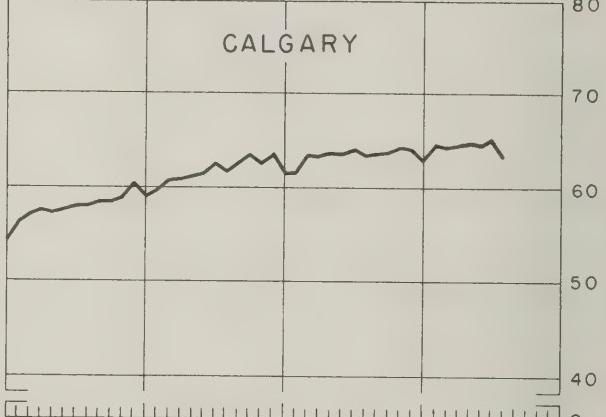
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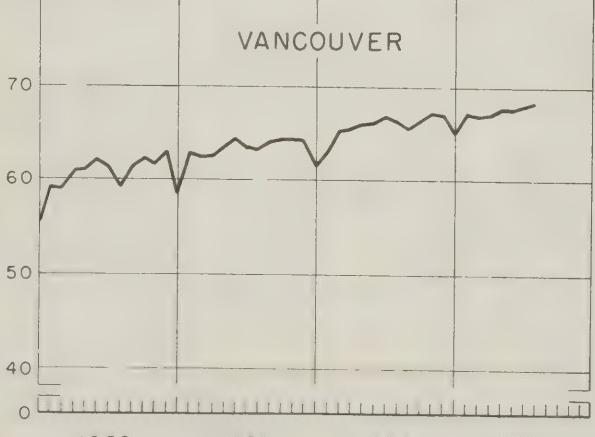
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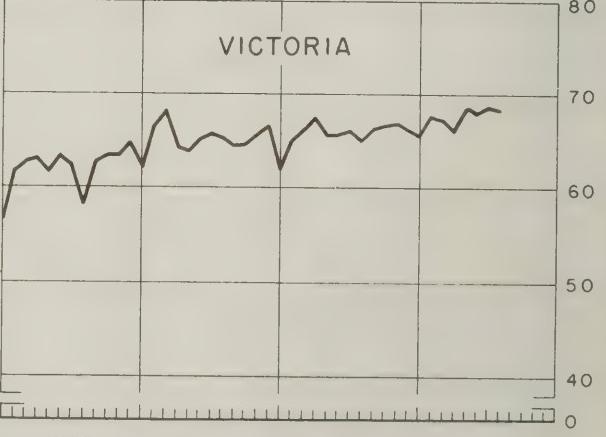
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Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry		Manu-	Con-	Trans-	Finance,				
	Industrial Composite	(Chiefly Logging)	Mining	facturing	struction	Storage & Communi-	Utility Operation	Public Trade	Real Estate	Insurance, Service ¹
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	118.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	98.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.8	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	118.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	118.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.5	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	118.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	118.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.5
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	118.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6
Aug. 1	116.0	97.6	116.5	111.5	130.9	115.9	124.5	117.8	133.5	121.1
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1955.

100.0	2.6	4.0	44.3	10.1	13.7	2.0	14.4	4.7	4.2
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month		New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta ^{1/}	British Columbia ^{2/}	
1947 - Average		95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average		99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average		100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average		101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average		108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average		111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average		113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average		109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1		109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1		107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1		107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1		107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1		107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1		110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1		112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1		114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1		115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1		116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1		116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1		116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1		113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1		110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1		110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1		110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1		110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1		112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1		114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1		115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1		116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1		116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1		115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1		114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1		109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1		107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1		106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1		105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1		106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1		109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1		111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1		112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1		112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.8	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1		113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1		112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1		112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1		109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1		105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1		105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1		105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1		107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1		111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July 1		115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug. 1		116.0	143.5	119.3	98.6	106.9	114.8	115.4	108.4	125.8	142.6	117.6
Sept. 1												
Oct. 1												
Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1955.

100.0	1.7	0.2	3.2	2.4	28.3	41.8	5.0	2.5	5.5	9.4
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	108.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	103.5	106.9	113.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	109.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	97.8	110.3	101.4	109.3	113.7

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1955.

1.0 0.5 1.5 0.4 0.5 14.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.6	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.5	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.5	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.1	117.6	120.6	107.5	83.6	105.2	114.7	106.4	113.7
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1955.

1.8 1.3 14.5 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.8 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.5
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.5
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.5	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.5	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.5	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	115.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.8	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.6	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.0	118.0	124.4	165.3	152.0	110.8	118.2
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1955.

3.3 0.6 0.4 1.6 1.4 4.1 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
Forestry (chiefly logging)	97.6	101.3	90.4	86.7	61.99	59.69	60.69	59.21	67,736	
Mining	116.5	115.5	113.6	114.7	75.32	72.83	70.03	68.54	104,555	
Metal mining	120.7	119.2	115.2	116.5	76.34	76.04	73.59	71.59	56,917	
Gold (a)	82.6	83.0	84.2	88.1	68.77	68.89	67.26	64.91	16,801	
Other metal (b)	156.3	153.1	144.3	142.7	80.07	79.66	77.04	75.39	38,116	
Fuels	101.8	101.6	101.8	102.9	70.94	70.89	67.08	66.47	32,861	
Coal	66.4	68.2	75.3	78.8	58.01	59.28	58.07	58.99	16,461	
Oil and natural gas	218.8	212.0	189.8	183.3	83.91	83.21	78.94	77.23	16,410	
Non-metal (c)	143.0	141.7	142.5	143.6	67.01	64.86	63.51	61.85	14,777	
Manufacturing	111.5	111.6	108.0	114.4	63.20	63.28	61.07	58.93	1,162,176	
Food and beverages	114.3	113.7	112.9	111.9	56.92	56.29	53.51	51.76	143,867	
Meat products	124.0	121.9	118.0	116.3	56.01	56.91	53.10	50.66	25,463	
Dairy products	119.0	115.4	119.0	115.3	51.73	51.88	49.50	47.54	10,913	
Canned and cured fish	150.5	147.5	144.6	129.4	40.83	39.51	40.52	40.08	14,863	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	120.5	124.5	130.7	132.7	44.00	45.79	40.74	39.48	14,973	
Grain mill products	106.8	107.6	105.1	103.5	61.44	60.18	60.47	56.62	8,397	
Bread and other bakery products	109.6	109.2	102.9	107.7	53.81	54.33	52.69	51.39	18,690	
Biscuits and crackers	99.7	101.7	98.6	103.2	47.40	47.48	44.02	42.06	7,582	
Distilled and malt liquors	110.8	108.3	108.6	107.5	72.35	72.92	68.84	67.75	16,730	
Other beverages (d)	126.9	122.8	122.3	122.6	60.59	61.26	58.20	55.81	8,047	
Confectionery	76.1	78.9	80.8	81.6	46.10	46.28	43.90	42.86	7,228	
Tobacco and tobacco products	78.3	80.3	77.1	79.1	63.06	65.37	61.38	58.62	8,326	
Rubber products	110.8	109.7	101.7	109.4	63.04	65.36	62.45	59.61	21,547	
Leather products	84.4	84.0	87.2	93.6	43.51	43.20	41.77	40.56	27,080	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	87.1	86.6	90.6	94.9	41.80	40.68	40.06	38.76	18,038	
Other leather products (f)	79.4	79.5	80.9	91.2	46.92	48.19	45.27	44.00	9,042	
Textile products (except clothing)	84.9	85.6	78.8	91.0	50.90	61.95	49.24	47.38	62,458	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	86.5	86.8	79.8	92.4	47.11	49.41	45.50	43.75	21,317	
Woollen goods	71.5	70.7	65.2	83.5	49.47	50.08	49.41	47.48	10,686	
Synthetic textiles and silk	88.1	87.8	81.3	91.7	58.04	57.40	55.24	52.45	14,686	
Clothing (textile and fur)	88.2	89.6	88.1	97.1	40.86	40.04	40.28	39.60	89,927	
Men's clothing	93.4	96.0	92.6	103.8	39.53	38.97	38.13	37.47	30,681	
Women's clothing	85.1	87.4	88.8	93.1	41.24	39.63	41.80	41.42	21,356	
Knit goods	79.0	77.3	77.7	89.6	41.89	41.22	41.63	40.63	19,971	
Fur goods	75.2	77.4	74.5	88.8	53.94	53.82	53.13	50.84	3,675	
Hats and caps	84.2	86.9	86.9	92.2	44.28	42.37	43.19	41.99	3,619	
Wood products	113.6	112.9	107.8	110.5	56.30	55.44	54.56	52.33	97,783	
Saw and planing mills (g)	120.6	119.5	114.0	116.0	58.01	57.12	56.53	53.95	64,014	
Furniture	105.2	104.9	100.0	103.1	53.65	52.73	51.55	49.87	22,320	
Other wood products (h)	97.1	97.5	93.6	103.0	51.87	51.40	49.51	48.54	11,449	
Paper products	122.4	121.3	119.3	114.2	76.24	75.07	72.55	69.33	90,078	
Pulp and paper mills	127.0	125.3	124.0	117.1	81.64	80.29	77.88	74.44	66,267	
Other paper products (i)	111.3	111.6	107.8	107.2	61.22	60.77	58.21	55.59	23,811	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.2	112.2	110.3	107.8	67.96	68.47	65.32	62.06	49,388	
Iron and steel products	102.9	102.7	99.9	111.5	70.08	70.51	67.89	65.61	163,144	
Agricultural implements	63.9	62.3	71.5	81.3	67.99	69.10	68.29	64.53	11,438	
Boilers and plate work	106.5	108.4	112.3	120.5	71.78	71.84	69.72	67.88	5,985	
Fabricated and structural steel	126.2	130.9	123.8	139.4	71.90	73.27	72.59	70.19	8,917	
Hardware and tools	102.3	102.6	97.3	109.6	65.68	66.21	63.04	59.27	12,062	
Heating and cooking appliances	98.9	90.8	95.9	92.0	61.06	61.99	58.25	58.53	7,923	
Iron castings	95.7	94.9	88.2	98.5	70.64	69.67	67.38	64.42	19,494	
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.8	108.1	108.6	114.4	68.08	68.72	66.41	64.18	33,507	
Primary iron and steel	112.0	112.5	94.3	121.7	75.37	76.20	73.48	70.87	33,998	
Sheet metal products	110.5	109.3	109.2	112.0	69.71	69.56	65.97	63.15	17,206	
Wire and wire products	98.5	102.5	92.3	96.7	72.89	72.21	67.09	66.05	5,411	

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at	
	Employment									
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment	136.2	137.8	130.3	154.1	69.20	69.78	68.28	67.17	152,368	
Aircraft and parts	326.9	331.9	345.3	369.6	73.57	74.41	73.75	71.22	37,720	
Motor vehicles	138.3	140.2	101.1	124.3	71.71	72.29	72.52	74.06	38,270	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	125.7	126.3	94.4	135.8	69.24	70.67	67.08	65.06	22,131	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	82.8	81.9	94.4	113.2	63.38	63.48	63.56	61.88	30,449	
Shipbuilding and repairing	136.0	138.5	152.1	172.4	66.24	65.95	63.17	63.10	20,391	
Non-ferrous metal products	127.1	126.2	118.9	119.6	72.80	72.71	69.58	67.21	56,017	
Aluminum products	129.1	128.6	120.2	129.1	67.54	67.79	66.84	64.00	8,369	
Brass and copper products	105.1	106.9	102.6	106.4	70.35	69.73	65.46	63.55	9,431	
Smelting and refining	153.5	151.0	138.9	131.0	78.65	78.40	75.49	74.06	30,719	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.7	135.0	127.5	135.3	68.05	68.84	66.18	62.74	74,989	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	130.5	126.7	120.6	117.4	66.95	66.40	64.18	61.59	33,646	
Clay products	113.9	111.4	107.8	109.1	62.59	63.00	60.85	57.84	6,288	
Glass and glass products	134.3	130.3	121.4	121.2	64.13	63.69	60.89	59.93	8,501	
Products of petroleum and coal	130.2	127.7	125.1	121.4	90.40	89.54	85.11	79.73	14,203	
Chemical products	121.7	121.3	121.6	118.3	70.12	70.02	67.51	64.40	55,111	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	108.2	111.4	105.6	103.8	65.18	64.20	61.80	58.77	8,357	
Acids, alkalis and salts	128.3	128.5	119.1	122.2	77.62	77.60	75.34	70.30	7,782	
Other chemical products (l)	123.7	122.4	126.0	121.2	69.68	69.79	67.32	64.49	38,972	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	100.7	102.3	102.6	106.5	54.22	54.78	53.23	50.75	22,255	
Construction										
Building and structures (m)	130.9	125.8	125.4	135.4	62.05	61.36	61.81	61.34	263,943	
Building	131.5	126.9	127.3	147.0	66.77	65.76	67.00	66.88	163,332	
Engineering work	135.1	127.0	116.5	122.1	65.83	64.88	63.23	62.06	134,541	
Highways, bridges and streets	124.5	121.2	144.9	210.4	71.16	70.72	77.27	77.43	28,791	
Transportation, storage and communication	129.9	125.6	122.3	116.8	54.40	54.29	53.31	50.02	100,611	
Transportation	115.9	113.9	113.4	115.9	65.14	64.40	62.75	61.35	358,438	
Air transport and airports	111.3	109.4	109.6	114.2	66.87	65.88	64.59	63.04	275,536	
Steam railways	175.5	172.6	157.4	141.1	82.01	80.98	78.81	76.95	11,691	
Maintenance of equipment	108.3	106.0	107.5	115.9	67.47	66.02	65.15	64.43	177,034	
Maintenance of ways and structures	106.2	105.1	109.1	120.7	66.14	63.67	61.96	62.41	23,462	
Transportation - Steam railways	103.1	100.8	102.5	115.6	55.56	54.89	52.77	51.37	40,540	
Telegraphs	109.7	107.1	108.0	113.7	73.45	71.85	71.74	71.59	102,814	
Water transportation (n)	123.0	120.5	122.8	130.4	57.55	57.14	56.08	55.51	10,218	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	108.6	107.5	107.7	111.5	61.22	60.96	60.17	56.95	36,362	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	114.8	113.9	111.5	105.8	65.35	65.41	62.67	59.22	50,449	
Truck transportation	90.6	90.0	94.0	94.3	67.32	67.16	65.62	62.50	25,730	
Storage	160.1	159.2	143.8	127.5	64.80	65.46	60.18	56.66	19,999	
Grain elevators	113.0	111.8	113.8	118.4	57.83	58.29	56.58	57.46	16,796	
Storage and warehouse	111.1	109.1	112.7	119.8	56.95	57.37	56.68	58.23	12,455	
Communication	141.3	138.0	133.2	124.1	59.76	59.74	56.43	54.36	66,106	
Radio broadcasting	217.2	214.1	180.9	138.6	65.60	65.72	62.32	59.46	8,029	
Telephone	135.0	131.8	129.4	123.1	58.86	58.82	55.62	53.73	57,589	
Public utility operation	124.5	123.3	121.7	117.8	69.90	69.90	67.00	65.01	51,863	
Electric light and power	127.8	126.2	124.9	120.8	70.91	70.89	67.95	65.52	44,704	
Other public utilities (q)	107.3	108.2	105.1	93.7	63.56	63.81	61.12	59.57	7,169	
Trade	117.8	118.1	113.9	111.8	53.01	52.82	51.38	49.05	378,452	
Wholesale	122.7	120.5	118.1	117.5	61.84	61.98	59.03	56.31	132,090	
Retail	115.3	116.9	111.7	109.0	48.38	48.06	47.29	45.03	246,562	
Food	141.8	142.3	-	-	46.10	45.52	-	-	56,677	
Department stores	99.1	102.0	-	-	48.46	48.51	-	-	74,721	
Variety stores	104.7	109.1	-	-	25.71	24.74	-	-	18,834	
Automotive products	149.2	148.5	-	-	63.21	63.47	-	-	36,005	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.5	132.7	127.8	120.6	56.53	56.80	54.20	52.07	125,126	
Banking, investment and loan	138.7	137.7	131.6	123.6	51.73	52.01	49.25	47.30	78,248	
Insurance	124.2	123.8	121.0	116.0	64.95	65.18	62.65	59.53	45,706	
Service	121.1	118.6	118.9	113.1	40.20	40.28	38.49	36.78	110,898	
Hotels and restaurants	118.1	115.5	118.0	111.7	34.45	34.65	33.21	32.17	63,195	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	107.5	108.3	105.4	103.3	37.53	38.14	36.71	35.27	24,440	
Other service (r)	151.6	144.8	141.9	135.0	58.65	58.32	55.92	52.35	23,263	
Industrial composite	116.0	115.3	112.3	115.6	61.09	60.87	59.17	57.62	2,623,187	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	128.2	125.3	101.2	110.7	53.13	48.99	53.53	54.55	5,710	
Mining.....	118.4	108.9	113.6	115.9	66.58	64.87	61.90	70.55	4,024	
Manufacturing.....	128.0	129.0	134.4	122.6	58.85	59.38	56.81	54.18	10,797	
Food and beverages.....	130.0	133.2	135.5	112.7	37.35	39.26	36.31	33.54	3,844	
Pulp and paper mills.....	127.7	127.0	132.9	126.9	83.93	83.91	79.73	73.52	4,277	
Construction.....	567.1	527.0	620.2	1091.6	68.38	70.41	68.32	77.71	5,977	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	141.5	130.8	130.7	128.3	54.23	56.91	55.88	53.99	7,593	
Trade.....	113.9	110.3	107.3	109.8	40.51	40.05	38.42	53.99	7,024	
Industrial composite.....	143.5	138.4	139.1	166.6	55.50	55.53	54.77	58.62	43,372	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	157.1	154.1	141.3	160.2	40.71	40.06	42.13	42.07	1,062	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	112.7	110.9	112.1	123.4	59.51	60.63	58.77	56.74	1,379	
Trade.....	112.3	114.2	104.7	109.2	33.41	35.18	30.77	30.39	904	
Industrial composite.....	119.3	118.2	119.4	124.6	45.09	45.33	44.27	44.02	4,610	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	86.0	88.5	94.8	92.5	59.78	59.31	59.70	60.40	12,232	
Coal.....	82.4	85.4	91.5	89.7	60.27	59.54	60.87	61.12	10,913	
Manufacturing.....	107.2	109.1	110.6	119.9	53.17	53.12	50.85	49.63	25,348	
Food and beverages.....	124.2	122.7	122.7	117.8	39.74	39.95	37.89	35.78	5,835	
Iron and steel products.....	79.0	88.7	84.3	113.1	66.90	66.18	64.16	61.40	5,199	
Primary iron and steel.....	73.2	83.9	73.4	102.3	70.49	69.39	68.06	65.06	3,950	
Transportation equipment.....	143.6	143.4	163.4	162.3	58.73	58.66	55.73	54.75	6,570	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	150.1	150.2	157.2	184.4	58.84	58.59	56.50	54.88	4,984	
Construction.....	70.5	70.5	68.5	81.6	43.78	44.79	45.60	41.50	12,522	
Building and structures (m).....	105.4	103.7	113.4	142.7	50.27	50.98	51.56	45.98	4,898	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	58.1	58.8	52.6	60.2	39.62	40.91	41.06	37.78	7,624	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	106.9	101.3	106.4	106.0	58.95	55.88	53.47	52.64	13,363	
Steam railways.....	106.9	105.7	111.5	115.3	62.49	61.03	55.78	59.46	6,879	
Water transportation (n).....	89.3	75.5	86.6	77.0	57.37	47.18	42.49	41.96	2,923	
Trade.....	116.3	117.1	113.6	113.4	44.21	43.10	42.70	40.64	12,433	
Retail.....	117.3	119.8	116.6	116.0	39.63	38.16	38.49	36.88	8,498	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.4	123.0	123.5	117.6	51.50	51.73	49.47	48.35	3,177	
Industrial composite.....	98.6	98.6	100.2	104.2	51.52	50.96	49.81	48.26	84,740	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	150.0	140.4	131.0	114.4	47.22	43.04	50.01	52.09	5,057	
Manufacturing.....	101.9	101.3	101.4	109.1	53.84	54.10	52.39	50.13	18,837	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	86.4	80.5	90.1	102.4	40.76	40.82	40.08	39.06	2,518	
Pulp and paper mills.....	128.6	129.2	121.6	116.8	76.58	75.56	72.35	70.49	4,073	
Transportation equipment.....	98.6	100.0	119.4	119.4	61.96	62.23	61.20	61.03	2,354	
Construction.....	111.1	102.9	86.1	97.2	48.36	49.10	44.50	43.75	10,984	
Building and structures (m).....	151.7	133.9	77.5	116.5	49.35	51.22	45.17	47.23	5,402	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	88.3	85.4	91.0	85.3	47.41	47.23	42.26	41.37	5,582	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	90.3	89.8	93.2	101.4	59.19	58.02	56.92	56.76	12,412	
Steam railways.....	93.9	91.1	97.1	107.9	65.02	65.34	62.41	61.39	8,443	
Water transportation (n).....	58.4	66.2	57.9	66.5	38.72	28.82	30.31	36.21	1,440	
Trade.....	111.9	112.1	107.2	107.9	43.57	42.99	42.57	40.50	9,289	
Wholesale.....	116.1	115.8	111.6	111.5	49.59	50.74	49.20	45.98	3,257	
Retail.....	109.7	110.2	104.9	105.9	40.33	38.84	38.74	37.40	6,032	
Industrial composite.....	106.9	104.7	101.0	105.4	51.12	50.65	49.63	48.65	63,858	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	91.4	99.6	84.2	77.9	52.87	52.80	51.40	52.56	25,767	
Mining.....	143.1	141.6	136.6	132.4	73.01	72.07	69.58	65.94	21,758	
Gold (a).....	90.5	90.9	92.3	101.0	69.12	67.88	66.47	64.03	4,325	
Other metal (b).....	191.4	187.6	168.1	164.1	75.58	76.71	73.08	65.53	9,319	
Non-metal (c).....	145.9	144.7	146.9	140.3	72.12	69.07	67.81	67.10	8,114	
Manufacturing.....	108.6	108.4	107.0	113.0	59.10	58.90	56.99	54.76	369,258	
Tobacco.....	84.7	87.1	83.3	93.8	62.96	65.53	61.18	59.34	7,396	
Leather products.....	80.6	79.5	85.9	93.5	40.07	38.34	37.58	36.75	13,821	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	83.3	82.2	89.2	95.5	40.48	38.26	37.58	36.69	10,726	
Textile products (except clothing).....	86.2	86.0	80.4	91.3	48.88	49.86	48.03	46.10	35,382	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	85.4	85.9	78.4	89.8	47.27	49.79	46.91	42.97	13,895	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	75.9	75.8	73.5	89.5	51.47	50.55	50.74	49.84	9,218	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	93.5	94.9	91.7	99.3	39.29	37.61	36.62	37.77	53,026	
Men's clothing.....	94.7	97.5	92.8	104.7	38.04	36.63	36.84	36.71	17,953	
Women's clothing.....	87.9	91.0	89.7	93.5	40.08	38.32	39.84	39.55	14,625	
Knit goods.....	88.5	83.6	85.1	92.5	40.65	37.79	40.04	39.42	8,752	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	111.4	112.3	103.2	109.6	48.82	46.66	46.68	45.97	21,745	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	118.2	119.2	107.7	120.0	47.17	45.66	45.87	45.69	10,888	
Furniture.....	109.3	110.5	102.8	102.5	50.82	47.76	48.08	46.87	6,973	
Paper products.....	122.2	120.4	118.2	111.3	75.36	74.31	72.82	70.13	36,038	
Pulp and paper mills.....	126.8	124.1	122.6	113.8	80.11	79.02	77.45	75.35	29,636	
Other paper products (i).....	104.3	106.6	102.0	102.1	53.37	53.45	51.88	48.22	6,402	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.7	111.4	110.0	107.2	67.16	67.72	63.65	60.13	12,061	
Iron and steel products.....	104.5	104.5	106.4	118.9	67.37	67.36	64.83	63.27	35,307	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	104.7	104.8	106.7	114.0	64.34	65.67	64.08	61.31	9,412	
Primary iron and steel.....	90.2	89.5	75.6	96.1	71.03	70.81	65.91	64.66	3,965	
Transportation equipment.....	119.7	120.0	134.8	162.7	67.80	67.85	65.22	63.53	32,939	
Aircraft and parts.....	195.0	198.8	200.3	239.3	74.01	74.23	67.79	65.76	11,775	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	77.5	74.9	94.2	111.3	63.49	63.75	65.29	61.44	12,117	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	151.0	156.0	181.9	241.1	66.53	65.20	62.14	64.58	6,918	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	134.7	134.0	126.9	128.5	71.92	71.88	68.11	63.37	19,247	
Smelting and refining.....	162.0	160.2	147.5	143.6	76.24	75.99	71.89	65.77	11,981	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	138.0	139.1	127.9	132.9	69.77	69.53	64.69	62.62	20,250	
Chemical products.....	128.7	127.1	133.8	124.5	58.82	68.86	65.49	62.02	22,341	
Construction.....	137.1	129.5	123.0	130.3	57.55	55.43	57.37	54.10	78,266	
Building and structures (m).....	129.2	122.3	116.5	126.8	62.13	59.19	62.45	58.68	48,945	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	152.5	143.9	135.8	137.0	49.90	49.15	48.81	45.93	29,321	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	119.4	117.5	113.8	115.7	66.20	64.84	63.68	61.66	94,019	
Steam railways.....	107.2	105.7	103.8	111.6	67.89	66.32	65.35	63.70	42,944	
Water transportation (n).....	126.0	123.3	121.4	127.2	63.32	58.97	60.29	57.82	13,193	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	115.2	114.1	110.7	106.7	60.17	60.80	59.28	56.37	14,004	
Communication.....	140.1	137.0	130.1	119.9	65.42	65.05	61.97	60.88	18,476	
Public utility operation.....	123.1	119.9	121.5	115.2	63.75	64.36	62.00	61.11	10,664	
Trade.....	118.4	119.8	114.2	111.9	51.16	51.34	49.86	47.70	84,780	
Wholesale.....	126.7	125.7	119.9	118.2	62.46	62.59	59.70	57.67	32,974	
Retail.....	113.7	116.5	110.9	108.3	43.96	44.40	43.74	41.49	51,806	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	131.4	130.5	124.6	119.4	56.38	56.60	54.73	52.23	33,109	
Banking, investment and loan.....	136.6	135.2	127.4	122.4	52.73	52.86	50.66	48.59	20,521	
Insurance.....	121.4	121.2	119.2	113.5	62.77	63.04	61.46	58.22	12,131	
Service.....	114.1	113.9	115.0	113.8	40.91	41.30	39.23	37.26	26,298	
Hotels and restaurants.....	111.7	110.0	117.1	113.2	33.88	34.37	33.25	31.43	14,463	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	101.0	105.0	99.4	101.5	36.29	37.27	35.54	34.35	6,457	
Industrial composite.....	114.8	114.2	110.9	114.0	58.42	57.92	56.55	54.43	743,897	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	81.1	84.5	80.2	85.5	65.93	61.74	67.08	62.40	14,439	
Mining.....	118.5	118.2	116.4	117.4	74.22	74.01	71.81	69.24	30,595	
Gold (a).....	80.3	80.5	80.6	84.1	66.23	67.50	65.57	62.93	11,544	
Other metal (b).....	174.8	173.8	169.2	162.2	81.91	80.74	78.69	76.83	15,159	
Manufacturing.....	111.2	112.1	106.1	114.8	66.16	66.50	64.27	62.14	572,270	
Food and beverages.....	106.4	111.9	107.4	106.2	58.39	57.67	55.85	53.86	57,808	
Meat products.....	128.4	126.5	123.4	120.2	67.30	67.01	64.39	62.85	9,387	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	106.0	140.7	119.0	114.2	46.55	47.23	41.58	41.65	8,807	
Bread and other bakery products.....	103.2	103.4	99.5	103.7	53.57	55.88	64.50	52.26	8,002	
Rubber products.....	106.4	104.3	98.2	106.4	67.46	70.21	65.36	61.87	15,059	
Leather products.....	86.3	87.0	87.1	93.2	48.02	48.96	47.18	45.48	11,668	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.2	90.7	91.0	92.9	44.10	44.35	44.31	42.42	6,385	
Textile products (except clothing).....	83.5	85.3	76.5	90.4	53.65	54.74	51.14	49.91	24,060	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	98.6	98.0	90.8	99.4	47.01	48.99	43.26	45.30	6,977	
Woollen goods.....	65.3	65.6	60.4	80.3	50.34	50.77	50.52	48.40	6,388	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	80.8	82.3	83.0	94.5	44.62	44.95	44.05	43.21	28,642	
Men's clothing.....	91.6	93.3	92.3	102.4	44.15	44.81	41.84	42.17	9,006	
Women's clothing.....	81.6	83.7	90.6	96.0	44.97	43.97	47.41	46.03	4,899	
Knit goods.....	72.9	75.2	72.5	88.3	43.53	44.46	45.57	42.16	9,961	
Wood products.....	106.8	105.2	101.3	109.8	53.14	53.70	52.45	50.36	29,051	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	114.7	111.1	107.8	116.3	51.71	52.34	51.74	49.48	11,980	
Furniture.....	102.9	102.4	98.1	105.1	55.18	55.34	55.84	51.71	12,089	
Paper products.....	117.1	116.5	114.9	112.7	75.04	74.44	70.53	67.77	33,610	
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.0	121.9	120.6	117.0	82.02	81.40	76.77	73.77	20,306	
Other paper products (i).....	109.1	109.3	107.2	106.8	64.39	63.92	61.01	58.82	15,304	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.2	114.9	111.8	108.5	70.37	70.77	67.74	64.70	27,054	
Iron and steel products.....	101.5	100.7	97.1	108.6	71.40	71.91	69.02	66.76	106,106	
Agricultural implements.....	62.2	61.0	69.3	77.8	69.16	70.19	69.87	65.80	10,398	
Iron castings.....	69.8	88.3	82.8	94.1	72.29	71.27	69.21	65.95	11,387	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	109.7	110.0	109.4	114.6	69.66	70.15	67.32	65.47	20,474	
Primary iron and steel.....	126.9	124.9	103.7	133.9	76.90	78.40	75.82	73.13	24,982	
Sheet metal products.....	107.1	107.2	107.1	109.6	69.50	67.93	66.63	62.44	10,119	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment				Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953						
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	149.7	152.4	128.8	156.7	71.65	72.44	72.22	71.14	91,271	
Aircraft and parts	503.2	513.7	551.0	548.0	75.15	76.47	78.97	77.17	21,867	
Motor vehicles	139.2	141.2	100.9	124.2	71.99	72.61	72.87	74.62	36,975	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	123.1	125.9	93.4	136.3	69.45	70.94	67.30	65.18	21,237	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	91.3	92.8	93.9	115.5	67.65	66.71	64.02	65.49	7,107	
Non-ferrous metal products	117.8	117.1	114.9	119.0	71.52	71.46	68.56	68.33	28,602	
Brass and copper products	108.1	107.1	100.5	105.0	73.30	72.00	66.76	64.94	5,440	
Smelting and refining	143.7	141.0	141.1	132.5	78.77	78.66	75.77	80.57	11,929	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.2	133.6	127.7	136.8	67.63	68.76	66.93	62.99	53,128	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	127.0	124.1	118.5	114.5	69.44	69.07	66.56	64.43	17,207	
Chemical products	119.1	120.0	115.8	116.4	71.28	71.02	69.34	66.24	27,804	
Construction	124.1	119.7	123.9	128.0	65.42	65.61	64.68	61.99	83,086	
Building and structures (m)	115.2	111.1	120.6	128.2	69.95	69.98	68.72	65.81	55,696	
Highways, bridges and streets	147.0	142.0	132.4	127.6	56.22	56.75	55.30	52.50	27,390	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.8	114.9	113.1	114.8	66.18	65.73	63.47	62.03	111,602	
Steam railways	108.8	106.4	107.4	116.0	67.90	65.74	64.48	64.49	51,170	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	119.3	118.8	115.7	106.0	68.99	69.72	65.90	61.98	21,970	
Communication	132.7	129.5	122.7	114.6	59.14	59.45	58.20	54.33	25,586	
Public utility operation	126.0	125.2	124.1	120.0	74.25	74.84	70.72	69.67	24,887	
Trade	121.8	123.8	117.9	114.1	54.53	54.10	52.72	50.34	154,644	
Wholesale	129.2	128.8	124.7	122.7	64.94	64.97	61.99	59.29	48,391	
Retail	118.7	121.8	115.1	110.5	49.80	49.29	48.53	46.17	106,253	
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.6	133.8	128.3	120.4	58.86	59.26	56.19	53.98	58,174	
Banking, investment and loan	138.7	137.6	131.0	121.8	54.19	54.62	50.98	48.86	33,725	
Service	120.5	119.5	118.3	111.6	41.10	41.22	39.83	37.83	46,286	
Hotels and restaurants	113.5	112.4	114.2	107.0	33.67	33.79	32.82	32.38	24,530	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	110.1	109.4	108.3	105.7	37.53	38.26	36.88	34.93	9,874	
Other services (r)	152.2	150.7	141.3	132.0	59.38	59.04	58.31	53.35	11,882	
Industrial composite	115.4	115.7	111.3	115.4	63.43	63.48	61.63	59.66	1,095,983	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	101.1	100.7	102.8	108.5	58.34	57.95	56.42	54.40	37,267	
Food and beverages	102.0	98.6	101.0	100.0	62.59	62.84	59.15	56.90	8,232	
Meat products	110.3	108.7	107.8	106.4	68.32	68.35	65.14	63.17	3,382	
Clothing (textile and fur)	85.3	89.0	92.3	97.2	37.81	38.23	37.77	38.21	4,666	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	97.0	99.1	102.8	108.3	59.71	58.88	58.06	53.25	2,776	
Iron and steel products	108.0	106.3	111.6	113.6	64.05	63.64	63.45	61.28	4,872	
Transportation equipment	94.2	93.9	99.4	119.6	61.14	60.73	60.91	58.77	7,504	
Construction	131.3	131.3	124.9	116.9	59.40	58.91	59.55	55.07	11,924	
Building and structures (m)	126.6	130.4	120.1	105.1	61.93	61.55	62.58	58.86	7,775	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.7	114.8	116.7	118.9	65.08	64.01	62.89	62.63	35,468	
Steam railways	113.0	111.5	113.1	121.8	68.89	67.09	67.33	66.75	22,806	
Storage	102.8	102.1	105.8	106.3	53.55	54.13	52.29	50.56	3,327	
Trade	101.0	99.6	101.8	103.8	54.10	54.13	51.92	49.64	26,598	
Wholesale	107.7	105.8	108.4	109.4	56.97	57.11	54.81	52.42	10,387	
Retail	97.1	96.1	98.0	100.4	52.27	52.24	50.11	47.81	16,211	
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.8	121.3	120.3	117.8	54.74	54.55	51.72	49.83	7,289	
Service	102.1	102.7	105.2	100.9	35.84	35.97	34.54	32.56	5,708	
Hotels and restaurants	98.5	98.3	103.8	102.9	34.26	34.27	32.91	30.84	3,263	
Industrial composite	108.4	107.4	108.5	110.5	58.89	58.44	57.02	55.30	131,078	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	114.7	113.2	114.9	108.3	61.36	60.65	57.95	55.70	9,077	
Food and beverages	102.7	100.5	102.9	100.8	58.79	58.66	56.12	54.81	4,535	
Meat products	84.8	84.1	81.9	85.9	67.67	67.70	65.51	60.79	1,096	
Dairy products	108.1	106.1	112.1	107.6	50.07	49.06	45.59	45.23	1,503	
Construction	174.7	156.1	191.6	158.8	61.78	61.26	60.64	58.06	10,983	
Building and structures (m)	180.9	172.1	218.3	184.0	59.35	60.24	59.90	58.23	5,446	
Highways, bridges and streets	169.0	160.6	187.2	154.6	64.18	62.27	61.51	57.84	5,517	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.6	109.9	113.5	120.1	63.45	62.85	62.05	62.26	19,402	
Steam railways	109.0	104.6	107.0	117.5	68.34	68.39	66.90	64.90	11,914	
Storage	109.4	106.5	115.4	117.9	52.90	51.39	53.70	52.27	4,033	
Trade	112.1	111.7	115.7	114.8	52.75	52.95	51.73	49.32	14,997	
Wholesale	113.9	113.3	121.3	121.4	58.84	59.35	56.42	53.46	6,029	
Retail	110.9	110.7	111.8	110.1	48.66	48.66	48.94	46.06	8,968	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.9	127.4	128.7	118.1	48.45	47.48	46.24	43.80	3,984	
Service	116.1	116.3	121.2	112.8	35.88	36.25	35.29	33.90	3,339	
Industrial composite	125.8	122.7	127.7	123.3	58.97	58.41	57.03	55.49	65,802	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries — Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
Alberta^{1/}										
Mining	118.2	114.9	111.0	115.5	80.65	80.63	74.57	72.88	18,365	
Coal	37.8	37.7	48.4	62.4	52.55	56.83	50.71	55.76	3,051	
Oil	224.4	216.3	191.9	186.7	85.70	85.29	80.90	79.41	13,922	
Manufacturing	141.9	136.6	135.1	131.1	62.66	64.21	59.82	57.76	28,664	
Food and beverages	130.4	121.6	127.9	122.0	60.33	61.60	57.06	55.10	9,588	
Meat products	132.8	131.9	124.6	121.4	67.15	69.07	64.21	60.50	4,220	
Wood products	108.0	106.4	108.5	111.4	49.75	51.29	47.50	47.94	2,876	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.6	109.7	108.0	100.6	60.96	61.16	57.75	57.56	1,231	
Iron and steel products	159.1	161.4	144.7	149.4	69.02	70.13	67.22	66.20	2,949	
Transportation equipment	136.5	132.5	132.8	146.6	59.03	62.04	61.34	60.28	4,037	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	156.6	142.3	153.2	121.8	61.07	62.16	58.01	54.81	2,464	
Products of petroleum and coal	167.0	166.1	143.0	143.4	84.73	82.24	78.04	74.44	1,600	
Construction	214.7	211.9	215.5	214.4	66.72	66.20	65.79	70.87	23,814	
Building and structures (m)	235.2	226.8	206.7	238.3	70.35	69.40	69.98	76.09	14,488	
Highways, bridges and streets	189.0	193.6	227.6	184.7	61.07	61.51	61.13	58.22	9,326	
Transportation, storage, communication	121.3	117.3	118.9	123.7	65.85	64.07	63.86	61.95	25,263	
Steam railways	105.1	102.1	106.5	114.6	67.66	65.74	66.95	66.11	14,057	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	151.0	144.5	143.1	142.0	70.17	67.06	65.35	59.92	3,894	
Storage	116.1	109.3	111.3	118.3	54.47	55.97	54.38	49.93	2,710	
Trade	136.1	132.7	127.6	126.1	54.25	53.86	52.69	50.34	27,190	
Wholesale	135.8	133.2	129.1	129.8	59.39	58.80	56.79	53.29	9,290	
Retail	136.2	132.5	126.8	124.0	51.59	51.28	50.52	48.66	17,900	
Service	180.3	169.3	166.8	146.0	38.77	37.06	36.96	35.17	10,576	
Hotels and restaurants	174.8	165.0	161.2	149.0	35.23	35.21	34.50	33.31	7,173	
Industrial composite	142.6	138.1	137.0	135.2	62.43	62.26	60.17	59.84	143,844	
British Columbia^{2/}										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	110.4	111.0	106.4	96.7	84.56	82.19	77.76	73.45	14,685	
Mining	100.6	101.3	98.6	109.9	74.75	74.58	74.13	71.49	9,893	
Gold (a)	85.4	85.3	91.2	74.57	72.04	71.50	69.80	1,644		
Other metal (b)	111.7	110.2	104.8	124.1	83.23	81.97	82.83	79.88	5,265	
Coal	63.2	63.5	64.5	65.9	54.93	65.43	58.92	60.20	1,501	
Manufacturing	125.8	122.6	118.5	114.7	69.21	68.48	66.73	63.83	89,628	
Food and beverages	118.2	102.0	115.1	121.5	57.71	58.61	54.28	54.10	14,008	
Canned and cured fish	153.1	128.0	147.3	137.8	53.98	51.45	53.11	55.44	5,560	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	116.3	65.5	141.4	167.1	47.92	51.31	42.88	39.91	2,322	
Wood products	126.6	125.9	120.0	113.7	67.04	65.39	64.86	62.25	35,008	
Saw and planing mills (g)	130.8	130.2	123.7	116.2	67.56	65.83	65.47	62.81	32,493	
Paper products	145.1	144.2	137.1	124.0	84.06	80.06	78.98	73.37	8,794	
Pulp and paper mills	145.0	146.3	142.7	126.4	90.43	85.05	84.86	78.29	6,306	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.1	108.2	105.0	101.5	72.01	73.56	72.19	66.71	3,443	
Iron and steel products	125.2	125.9	111.6	117.4	76.06	74.98	74.30	71.38	6,751	
Transportation equipment	146.5	150.2	151.7	134.9	71.36	71.52	69.53	68.92	6,973	
Shipbuilding and repairing	143.8	146.9	152.7	130.7	70.89	72.08	69.71	70.00	5,440	
Non-ferrous metal products	141.0	137.9	108.8	102.7	81.05	80.29	81.53	76.01	6,018	
Chemical products	96.3	98.8	94.9	89.3	74.85	74.06	72.69	70.05	2,465	
Construction	118.0	113.8	111.5	145.7	75.52	73.64	75.79	81.15	25,822	
Building and structures (m)	116.3	111.0	113.5	175.6	82.56	80.13	86.32	90.24	15,440	
Highways, bridges and streets	120.5	118.0	109.1	100.8	65.05	64.22	61.57	60.44	10,382	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.6	113.3	115.0	117.5	66.38	67.22	64.79	62.68	37,937	
Steam railways	114.7	111.5	113.6	121.4	69.22	67.58	66.84	67.10	13,728	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	89.8	89.8	89.0	89.2	69.98	70.53	67.80	63.89	4,782	
Water transportation (n)	104.6	102.5	105.8	109.5	62.74	68.50	65.81	61.48	8,651	
Communication	148.6	146.5	151.9	143.0	58.95	58.87	55.18	51.74	7,514	
Public utility operation	104.6	103.6	98.4	103.9	80.54	79.29	76.55	74.49	4,852	
Trade	109.1	105.9	103.0	101.9	57.03	57.37	55.47	52.95	40,593	
Wholesale	110.2	100.6	104.4	104.9	62.94	65.56	61.28	58.22	15,041	
Retail	108.5	109.0	102.5	100.1	53.55	52.99	52.04	49.74	25,552	
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.1	135.4	130.7	121.2	54.83	55.73	51.99	51.07	9,468	
Banking, investment and loan	140.7	140.4	134.5	123.5	49.84	50.34	47.32	45.95	6,982	
Service	116.8	114.0	108.3	103.0	44.29	44.33	40.84	40.07	13,125	
Hotels and restaurants	118.6	115.4	107.7	103.1	40.81	40.54	37.07	35.93	8,020	
Industrial composite	117.6	115.1	112.0	114.2	66.91	66.51	64.79	63.83	246,003	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report. 1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	98.3	97.2	112.7	114.5	48.05	48.32	45.18	44.24	3,265	
Food and beverages	96.8	90.9	123.7	116.4	46.77	47.37	40.89	37.74	1,376	
Trade	116.9	114.1	106.6	111.6	44.85	44.19	42.67	40.36	4,406	
Industrial composite	122.6	120.6	121.0	123.2	45.67	45.43	43.53	42.14	11,841	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	120.5	120.8	124.0	127.1	57.08	56.54	54.04	51.48	8,629	
Food and beverages	88.2	87.7	95.7	98.3	43.80	42.82	41.50	39.10	1,813	
Transportation equipment	160.4	160.6	165.9	162.2	61.19	60.80	58.44	56.80	4,800	
Construction	82.1	85.3	101.9	122.7	54.12	53.19	51.32	47.06	2,474	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.1	98.0	102.9	98.6	55.87	49.14	43.59	41.38	5,371	
Trade	110.7	112.5	109.4	106.8	44.87	43.52	42.48	42.10	7,088	
Retail	109.5	113.2	112.3	106.4	41.37	39.58	39.01	39.23	4,992	
Industrial composite	111.3	109.8	112.9	113.6	51.76	50.25	47.81	46.06	27,063	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	103.6	103.5	110.5	103.1	57.63	58.12	55.19	52.10	4,644	
Transportation, storage, communication	80.3	85.3	80.0	83.4	43.12	38.54	38.53	40.51	3,044	
Trade	105.4	105.4	101.5	106.1	40.49	41.29	40.18	38.68	3,166	
Industrial composite	97.8	97.8	97.6	100.9	48.54	47.72	46.70	44.69	14,362	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	104.3	105.5	116.3	122.1	52.90	52.15	48.37	48.20	19,017	
Leather products	74.9	72.2	87.2	94.4	35.14	35.81	32.85	32.32	2,772	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.0	92.6	99.5	100.5	35.12	34.34	32.00	32.25	2,233	
Transportation equipment	141.3	153.7	181.3	273.3	66.35	61.46	60.93	61.02	2,062	
Construction	111.3	108.5	107.6	85.9	55.81	52.73	53.33	52.35	5,891	
Trade	111.1	111.7	109.2	110.5	45.02	45.0%	43.02	40.78	6,773	
Retail	110.4	112.0	109.5	109.4	40.23	40.40	38.75	36.41	4,669	
Industrial composite	110.3	108.9	114.1	113.7	51.36	50.38	48.36	47.19	40,407	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	97.2	97.6	94.9	103.7	50.60	49.57	48.67	47.18	7,439	
Textile products (except clothing)	114.7	115.6	97.9	110.7	46.61	45.83	45.25	43.48	2,655	
Clothing (textile and fur)	52.4	54.0	66.9	74.2	39.40	38.15	38.67	41.37	1,169	
Iron and steel products	89.7	93.0	90.8	101.7	59.60	59.15	56.39	56.52	1,543	
Industrial composite	101.4	101.9	99.6	104.1	49.58	48.57	47.80	46.65	11,053	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	108.4	108.8	108.5	106.8	62.65	63.34	59.78	57.33	9,594	
Pulp and paper mills	121.7	122.9	117.7	110.5	83.40	84.57	80.64	79.03	4,183	
Industrial composite	109.3	109.6	110.0	107.4	58.59	58.56	55.65	53.45	12,890	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	105.8	106.7	106.5	112.2	61.42	61.49	58.87	56.83	206,038	
Tobacco and tobacco products	90.8	93.7	87.9	87.8	65.69	69.93	63.86	62.32	5,470	
Leather products	79.8	78.8	83.9	94.1	43.26	41.72	40.86	39.48	7,639	
Textile products (except clothing)	92.7	93.1	86.8	98.8	51.87	53.03	49.39	47.20	9,167	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.0	94.6	91.1	96.8	41.89	40.47	41.40	40.70	35,362	
Men's clothing	87.5	88.7	88.6	98.5	42.81	41.69	41.73	41.10	10,610	
Women's clothing	87.6	91.1	89.9	94.0	41.29	39.59	41.01	40.80	13,541	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.5	110.5	109.6	107.3	70.96	71.38	68.72	62.98	9,580	
Iron and steel products	106.5	106.3	107.3	115.7	70.41	71.32	67.66	65.39	24,295	
Transportation equipment	113.0	112.7	125.6	148.0	68.76	69.26	66.13	64.45	28,119	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	77.1	74.6	93.7	111.3	63.46	63.89	68.31	61.44	12,058	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	124.8	125.7	116.5	120.5	72.07	72.02	66.77	64.86	17,462	
Chemical products	114.5	115.1	112.0	106.1	72.74	72.34	70.02	65.26	11,424	
Construction	136.0	132.7	116.5	115.8	82.16	85.37	61.34	56.30	33,762	
Building and structures (m)	139.3	134.0	113.5	113.3	62.95	58.49	62.16	58.31	26,253	
Transportation, storage, communication	131.4	129.5	125.6	121.0	65.96	65.48	63.47	61.56	34,267	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.8	112.5	111.4	107.3	61.65	62.64	60.61	57.58	11,003	
Trade	118.0	120.0	112.8	110.3	52.63	52.93	51.61	49.22	62,389	
Wholesale	127.3	127.0	119.9	117.9	63.73	63.73	60.65	58.81	25,574	
Retail	112.3	115.7	108.4	105.7	44.92	45.67	45.50	42.71	36,815	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.6	128.5	123.5	119.1	59.42	59.73	57.49	54.35	24,824	
Banking, investment and loan	134.0	132.2	124.2	120.8	57.63	57.79	55.29	52.67	14,561	
Insurance	120.9	120.9	120.6	115.4	62.66	62.95	60.84	56.98	9,940	
Service	108.8	108.5	106.1	106.0	44.19	44.36	41.97	39.93	17,768	
Hotels and restaurants	99.3	99.9	101.0	97.3	34.58	34.89	35.74	32.26	8,067	
Industrial composite	113.7	114.2	110.5	113.3	59.61	59.33	57.50	55.21	383,422	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	114.1	114.5	110.5	113.9	63.84	63.60	62.27	58.88	17,159	
Pulp and paper mills	124.6	124.5	125.0	119.5	74.74	75.13	73.88	70.07	4,954	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.8	111.0	108.6	104.6	67.24	64.84	63.41	60.54	2,579	
Iron and steel products	59.8	61.2	66.3	85.6	64.85	64.26	59.58	59.61	1,161	
Construction	131.8	124.6	136.0	110.9	58.13	56.72	56.63	52.79	6,599	
Trade	106.1	109.4	103.4	104.6	46.88	45.80	45.37	42.97	9,556	
Finance, insurance and real estate	108.5	108.4	105.0	101.1	55.13	58.21	55.08	53.63	4,679	
Service	109.6	108.2	101.0	99.1	38.73	38.82	38.40	31.85	4,287	
Industrial composite	116.1	115.7	112.6	109.7	56.45	56.25	55.23	52.17	47,272	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	111.2	112.1	105.7	118.1	74.02	73.33	69.98	67.64	28,431	
Pulp and paper mills	127.8	126.0	126.5	122.5	81.46	79.59	75.32	74.33	3,443	
Iron and steel products	93.7	92.9	79.9	97.7	79.75	77.22	74.74	71.30	7,867	
Transportation equipment	143.2	146.7	113.2	155.0	72.37	73.30	71.63	66.92	7,928	
Construction	198.6	185.4	145.3	195.5	72.81	71.56	62.16	68.69	2,719	
Industrial composite	117.6	117.8	109.1	122.3	71.13	70.48	67.21	65.75	35,157	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	114.7	116.2	115.7	119.4	66.83	67.39	65.60	62.78	196,368	
Food and beverages	105.6	107.5	102.4	102.7	61.08	60.81	60.38	57.66	22,579	
Meat products	125.0	124.9	120.4	117.6	70.78	68.90	68.36	66.25	5,402	
Rubber products	102.9	102.0	103.6	100.4	71.40	74.62	70.49	68.64	5,777	
Textile products (except clothing)	79.8	84.7	75.5	90.8	52.98	54.73	52.20	48.85	4,179	
Clothing (textile and fur)	80.9	83.3	85.4	94.9	47.16	47.70	46.52	45.95	15,187	
Men's clothing	91.8	93.2	92.2	105.6	47.17	48.13	43.71	44.28	5,541	
Women's clothing	77.2	78.7	90.3	95.0	48.23	46.92	49.61	48.73	4,060	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	101.3	102.0	101.3	99.6	64.47	64.72	60.62	59.14	6,982	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.0	113.8	111.1	107.7	75.11	76.12	71.74	68.60	17,141	
Iron and steel products	113.8	112.2	117.7	121.0	70.47	71.25	68.44	66.60	30,066	
Transportation equipment	234.9	240.0	249.1	257.5	74.26	74.96	77.16	75.16	25,123	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	131.9	135.8	132.3	144.1	68.13	69.27	66.75	63.25	23,839	
Chemical products	107.8	109.3	106.6	109.7	67.80	67.68	65.27	62.26	11,890	
Construction	142.4	141.4	142.2	133.3	73.43	73.01	71.11	68.13	21,081	
Building and structures (m)	131.3	130.4	138.2	134.1	75.74	74.85	72.85	69.16	16,957	
Transportation, storage, communication	130.6	129.2	123.7	115.4	66.09	66.75	64.05	62.04	25,674	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	119.5	118.8	117.0	108.4	68.79	69.79	66.70	63.35	11,294	
Public utility operation	125.6	125.5	126.3	121.9	76.34	77.45	73.88	73.88	10,478	
Trade	119.1	120.9	117.3	113.2	60.08	59.95	57.66	54.95	74,069	
Wholesale	132.5	132.6	126.9	123.8	66.89	66.90	63.90	60.82	27,246	
Retail	112.5	115.1	112.5	107.9	56.12	56.00	54.20	51.58	46,813	
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.4	141.4	132.9	125.4	62.67	62.99	59.93	57.06	30,611	
Banking, investment and loan	147.7	146.0	132.8	125.0	60.44	60.70	56.57	53.95	16,267	
Insurance	134.6	134.3	131.0	123.9	66.12	66.51	64.29	61.04	13,757	
Service	124.6	124.6	117.2	111.3	46.11	46.16	45.26	42.11	22,833	
Hotels and restaurants	107.6	108.7	103.6	100.0	36.69	36.85	36.25	34.35	10,291	
Industrial composite	120.6	121.6	119.3	118.6	64.58	64.92	62.98	60.37	381,464	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	101.9	101.4	98.5	110.9	69.04	69.34	66.31	64.13	54,871	
Textile products (except clothing)	107.2	108.9	99.4	106.6	47.55	48.70	46.16	45.38	2,953	
Clothing (textile and fur)	66.3	66.5	71.4	81.6	42.74	41.69	42.33	41.94	3,061	
Iron and steel products	106.9	105.9	100.0	108.2	77.49	77.11	73.34	71.46	23,721	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	122.0	121.6	120.1	142.0	71.18	72.82	71.75	65.88	9,557	
Construction	125.2	120.2	124.5	115.0	69.14	68.19	66.80	62.50	4,518	
Retail trade	126.2	132.5	110.2	108.1	50.14	49.07	49.26	46.74	7,183	
Industrial composite	107.5	107.4	103.1	111.7	65.75	65.69	63.22	61.24	78,124	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	79.4	80.9	76.6	82.4	61.76	61.73	60.85	58.96	10,449	
Textile products (except clothing)	99.1	103.8	76.1	73.7	56.06	56.18	55.88	58.53	1,479	
Iron and steel products	60.0	60.1	63.7	77.9	68.12	68.34	66.90	62.86	3,999	
Industrial composite	83.6	84.9	80.9	85.5	59.70	59.69	58.76	56.82	13,197	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	97.7	97.9	95.0	105.4	60.19	61.24	57.62	55.02	16,598	
Food and beverages	121.9	121.3	118.2	118.9	66.36	67.29	61.24	59.16	3,471	
Rubber products	90.9	88.6	83.6	104.2	64.03	65.92	59.93	55.70	4,489	
Leather products	62.8	63.3	77.7	89.9	51.96	53.03	52.79	50.65	1,095	
Wood products	96.1	96.1	88.4	106.6	55.57	57.22	55.85	55.48	2,150	
Industrial composite	105.2	105.1	102.6	107.6	59.01	59.72	57.22	54.66	22,938	
London:										
Manufacturing	111.8	112.8	106.4	115.7	61.64	62.20	58.54	57.98	17,408	
Food and beverages	112.6	114.8	114.1	111.7	61.30	59.93	57.21	56.12	4,419	
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.2	86.0	87.3	94.7	40.37	47.14	44.85	43.56	1,105	
Paper products	114.6	110.5	110.8	121.1	69.01	66.11	60.85	58.74	1,127	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.0	104.2	107.2	107.6	62.39	63.53	64.21	59.80	1,295	
Iron and steel products	96.3	96.7	93.8	87.3	64.64	65.14	62.74	66.91	2,858	
Construction	97.9	95.3	92.6	100.2	65.19	66.83	61.68	55.56	2,000	
Retail trade	112.0	114.8	109.8	104.0	46.26	45.77	44.22	43.03	3,830	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.9	131.8	123.8	122.4	57.84	57.79	55.24	52.57	2,805	
Industrial composite	114.7	115.2	109.1	113.0	58.63	58.97	55.98	54.84	32,511	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	105.4	109.7	82.2	113.2	70.58	69.67	72.40	71.25	35,093	
Iron and steel products	109.6	111.2	88.9	120.6	73.82	76.40	75.18	70.99	4,886	
Transportation equipment	107.7	109.9	79.3	109.3	70.81	69.64	74.20	75.16	24,105	
Trade	105.2	108.3	106.8	110.5	51.05	49.57	49.48	46.51	4,216	
Industrial composite	106.4	110.5	89.5	113.6	67.90	67.11	67.64	67.42	45,919	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment				Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953						
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	119.9	116.4	117.0	141.9	70.68	70.48	68.52	64.44	6,179	
Pulp and paper mills	118.8	113.8	114.5	114.5	78.50	77.51	74.04	72.12	2,464	
Transportation equipment	171.4	172.4	168.4	261.9	68.81	66.53	66.40	60.14	2,183	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.8	118.6	108.1	122.8	65.49	68.46	66.45	66.76	2,619	
Trade	103.9	103.2	105.9	104.0	51.93	49.61	49.42	49.25	2,424	
Industrial composite	113.7	111.8	112.5	126.6	63.30	63.14	61.21	60.08	13,869	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	98.8	97.9	101.4	107.3	57.35	57.03	55.82	53.87	32,712	
Food and beverages	97.0	94.1	96.6	95.4	64.08	64.58	60.61	58.07	7,164	
Meat products	105.9	104.8	105.5	103.0	69.40	69.68	66.00	63.84	3,098	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.7	91.4	92.4	97.1	38.04	38.49	38.37	38.74	4,668	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	95.9	98.1	101.9	108.1	59.39	59.02	58.26	53.01	2,677	
Iron and steel products	104.8	102.7	114.1	115.1	62.93	62.27	63.13	60.35	3,806	
Transportation equipment	94.1	93.8	99.3	119.6	61.18	60.76	60.95	58.80	7,487	
Construction	161.5	164.8	131.9	96.8	60.04	59.77	59.65	53.13	7,861	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.6	118.2	118.8	107.5	62.79	61.68	58.23	58.28	8,861	
Trade	98.7	97.5	99.0	102.3	54.65	54.64	52.33	49.98	23,001	
Wholesale	106.5	104.4	106.5	109.3	57.46	57.47	55.11	52.58	8,506	
Retail	94.6	93.8	95.1	98.4	53.01	53.00	50.74	48.41	14,495	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.8	120.2	118.2	116.6	57.41	57.24	54.15	51.98	5,812	
Service	100.7	101.4	100.3	95.9	36.10	36.32	35.19	33.27	5,093	
Industrial composite	106.0	105.7	105.4	105.3	56.28	56.00	54.23	51.87	85,490	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	127.5	122.1	131.9	119.0	56.19	65.54	62.34	58.36	2,823	
Wholesale trade	112.9	111.5	116.3	116.6	58.33	58.89	56.63	55.14	2,466	
Retail trade	96.0	95.5	96.8	95.7	49.76	50.45	50.42	47.67	3,572	
Industrial composite	119.0	118.2	127.5	113.8	56.08	55.86	55.56	51.74	15,317	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	116.2	114.5	116.1	112.0	61.34	60.50	57.08	57.21	2,516	
Food and beverages	113.8	111.9	115.9	114.4	62.15	60.44	58.22	57.94	1,611	
Wholesale trade	118.3	116.9	130.4	129.6	56.12	56.94	50.70	48.82	1,761	
Retail trade	118.6	120.3	117.6	121.2	47.27	47.52	49.87	44.44	1,992	
Industrial composite	124.4	122.0	129.5	124.4	55.21	55.24	52.68	50.45	10,554	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	157.3	155.0	149.3	144.2	63.96	65.20	60.64	58.65	11,684	
Food and beverages	136.4	133.6	132.0	128.0	63.58	64.09	60.00	56.78	4,134	
Meat products	139.2	137.2	130.3	127.3	65.79	66.84	62.83	58.55	2,849	
Construction	235.0	224.5	184.7	229.7	74.68	73.84	68.27	80.72	9,356	
Wholesale trade	157.1	155.5	144.0	141.4	60.21	58.74	56.38	52.26	3,973	
Retail trade	139.2	135.4	128.3	127.7	51.24	51.63	50.72	48.23	8,089	
Industrial composite	165.3	161.8	150.0	152.8	61.64	61.41	57.88	59.85	42,029	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	133.4	130.8	122.7	126.3	63.30	65.37	63.26	61.44	10,042	
Food and beverages	123.6	121.6	116.0	115.9	63.32	65.44	61.67	59.70	3,101	
Transportation equipment	128.6	124.6	125.5	155.3	57.36	62.23	62.96	60.63	2,352	
Construction	234.1	232.3	199.7	179.1	63.38	62.00	67.87	59.32	4,644	
Wholesale trade	127.2	123.9	123.5	124.4	58.92	58.93	57.19	54.15	3,564	
Retail trade	139.2	135.1	127.6	121.8	52.87	51.93	51.64	50.16	7,009	
Industrial composite	152.0	145.9	140.1	132.7	59.76	59.74	58.70	56.15	37,289	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	113.3	110.9	105.7	106.6	68.20	68.09	66.32	63.18	36,268	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.6	108.7	105.9	103.0	72.66	75.74	74.38	70.39	2,625	
Wood products	106.2	106.7	98.2	95.9	68.01	66.79	66.36	61.94	10,929	
Saw and planing mills (g)	109.0	110.0	100.3	97.3	69.56	68.31	68.43	63.45	9,091	
Iron and steel products	131.0	129.1	118.4	123.5	74.90	74.62	74.71	71.72	6,127	
Transportation equipment	114.3	118.0	125.0	113.3	73.08	72.90	71.30	67.49	3,120	
Construction	97.3	95.7	81.4	82.7	73.80	74.06	75.12	72.80	10,523	
Transportation, storage, communication	114.0	112.6	114.7	113.8	62.83	65.49	62.36	58.41	16,046	
Water transportation (n)	104.0	101.6	103.6	106.4	63.86	72.62	69.28	63.11	4,370	
Communication	150.4	148.4	154.1	143.5	58.18	57.74	54.60	51.43	6,791	
Trade	108.3	108.8	103.5	101.9	60.34	59.72	58.35	55.79	27,276	
Wholesale	114.0	113.7	110.2	107.8	67.43	66.87	64.99	62.39	11,166	
Retail	104.7	105.7	99.3	98.2	55.43	54.81	53.69	51.24	16,110	
Service	109.9	107.4	103.8	103.1	45.26	45.43	42.76	41.82	8,352	
Industrial composite	110.8	109.5	104.6	103.9	63.85	64.13	62.17	59.64	107,589	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	144.0	143.9	141.9	131.0	68.09	68.74	65.27	65.29	7,024	
Wood products	133.0	133.4	135.1	132.3	63.04	65.19	69.57	69.88	1,759	
Transportation equipment	208.2	209.1	202.2	172.1	70.00	70.76	67.78	70.94	3,620	
Trade	106.5	105.9	97.5	99.4	50.61	50.39	50.16	48.44	4,041	
Industrial composite	118.2	117.0	112.8	109.1	59.89	60.12	58.35	57.85	16,572	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
in Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Wages*	Wages and Salaries	Wages*	Wages and Salaries	Wages*	Wages and Salaries
		\$		\$		\$
1947 - Average	34.13	36.34	37.23	38.96	31.05	34.08
1948 - Average	38.53	40.67	41.62	43.46	35.28	38.20
1949 - Average	41.71	43.97	45.26	47.14	38.05	41.18
1950 - Average	43.82	46.21	47.60	49.49	40.17	43.28
1951 - Average	48.82	51.25	52.84	54.85	44.70	47.75
1952 - Average	53.62	56.11	58.16	60.35	48.49	51.86
1953 - Average	56.09	59.01	61.19	63.64	50.27	54.26
1954 - Average	57.16	60.94	62.00	65.34	52.15	56.64
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	54.92	55.63	58.84	46.53	50.88
Feb. 1	56.23	58.82	61.05	63.39	50.49	54.06
Mar. 1	56.58	59.25	62.03	64.06	50.33	54.21
Apr. 1	56.79	59.43	62.05	64.08	50.70	54.56
May 1	56.64	59.43	61.95	63.99	50.80	54.63
June 1	56.67	59.43	61.80	63.95	50.84	54.68
July 1	56.25	59.16	61.59	63.83	50.39	54.31
Aug. 1	55.76	58.93	60.90	63.56	50.10	54.13
Sept. 1	55.64	58.83	60.83	63.49	50.18	54.17
Oct. 1	56.69	59.69	62.22	64.65	50.84	54.77
Nov. 1	56.88	59.98	62.05	64.78	51.17	55.18
Dec. 1	57.02	60.29	62.34	65.06	51.32	55.49
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	58.24	58.69	62.32	48.80	54.02
Feb. 1	57.14	60.60	61.77	64.88	51.93	56.19
Mar. 1	57.79	61.13	62.61	65.61	52.31	56.55
Apr. 1	57.67	61.19	62.20	65.45	52.50	56.83
May 1	57.57	61.30	62.29	65.60	52.35	56.92
June 1	56.60	60.54	60.84	64.42	52.03	56.64
July 1	57.35	60.99	62.00	65.24	52.45	56.83
Aug. 1	57.35	61.07	61.96	65.43	52.48	56.88
Sept. 1	57.06	60.87	61.87	65.33	52.39	56.74
Oct. 1	57.70	61.39	62.87	66.30	52.52	56.89
Nov. 1	58.03	61.89	63.07	66.71	53.14	57.49
Dec. 1	58.17	62.07	63.29	66.82	53.30	57.67
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	60.80	60.59	64.97	51.60	56.82
Feb. 1	58.51	62.53	63.21	67.00	53.53	58.25
Mar. 1	59.12	63.11	64.02	67.68	53.79	58.62
Apr. 1	59.31	63.28	64.35	67.88	53.91	58.70
May 1	59.90	63.81	65.03	68.49	54.49	59.13
June 1	59.66	63.54	64.51	68.00	54.46	59.08
July 1	59.35	63.28	63.84	67.54	54.38	59.07
Aug. 1		63.20		67.33		59.12
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

*For definitions see explanatory notes in monthly bulletins "Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, with Average Weekly Wages".

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	August 1, 1955					July 1, 1955		August 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	67,736	66,691	1,045	98.6	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7
Mining	104,556	100,952	3,603	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4
Metal mining	56,917	55,618	1,301	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	18,801	18,479	322	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	38,116	37,157	979	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	32,861	30,954	1,907	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	94.6	5.4
Coal	16,451	16,304	147	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	16,410	14,850	1,760	89.3	10.7	89.1	10.9	88.6	11.4
Non-metal (c)	14,777	14,382	395	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4	97.2	2.8
Manufacturing	1,162,176	911,710	250,466	78.4	21.6	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8
Food and beverages	143,857	106,154	37,703	73.8	26.2	74.4	25.6	73.8	26.2
Meat products	25,463	20,118	5,345	79.0	21.0	79.4	20.6	79.7	20.3
Dairy products	10,913	8,677	2,236	79.5	20.5	79.9	20.1	79.5	20.5
Canned and cured fish	14,863	10,146	4,717	68.3	31.7	72.4	27.6	73.8	26.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	14,973	9,598	5,375	64.1	35.9	65.3	34.7	59.4	40.6
Grain mill products	8,397	6,992	1,405	83.3	16.7	82.9	17.1	83.3	16.7
Bread and other bakery products	18,690	14,602	4,088	78.1	21.9	78.4	21.6	79.3	20.7
Biscuits and crackers	7,582	3,588	3,994	47.3	52.7	49.7	50.3	48.5	51.5
Distilled and malt liquors	16,730	13,275	2,455	84.4	15.6	84.4	15.6	85.4	14.6
Other beverages (d)	8,047	7,354	693	91.4	8.6	91.2	8.8	91.3	8.7
Confectionery	7,228	3,482	3,746	48.2	51.8	47.8	52.2	48.4	51.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,325	3,545	4,780	42.6	57.4	42.1	57.9	43.7	56.3
Rubber products	21,547	16,500	5,047	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5	76.4	23.6
Leather products	27,080	15,780	11,300	58.3	41.7	58.3	41.7	58.3	41.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,038	9,803	8,235	54.3	45.7	54.4	45.6	54.8	45.2
Other leather products (f)	9,042	5,977	3,065	68.1	33.9	65.8	34.2	65.5	34.5
Textile products (except clothing)	62,458	41,043	21,415	65.7	34.3	65.6	34.4	68.0	34.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,317	13,969	7,348	65.5	34.5	65.4	34.6	66.1	35.9
Woollen goods	10,686	6,472	4,214	60.6	39.4	60.2	39.8	61.4	38.6
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,686	11,194	3,492	76.2	23.8	76.3	23.7	76.1	23.9
Clothing (textile and fur)	89,927	30,283	59,644	33.7	66.3	32.8	67.2	33.8	66.2
Men's clothing	30,681	10,343	20,338	33.7	66.3	33.5	66.5	34.3	65.7
Women's clothing	21,355	5,752	15,603	26.9	73.1	25.1	74.9	27.2	72.8
Knit goods	19,971	7,543	12,428	37.9	62.2	35.9	64.1	37.8	62.2
Fur goods	3,675	2,541	1,134	69.1	30.9	70.3	29.7	68.4	31.6
Hats and caps	3,619	1,521	2,098	42.0	58.0	41.5	58.5	42.7	57.3
Wood products	97,783	90,434	7,349	92.5	7.5	92.3	7.7	92.6	7.4
Saw and planing mills (g)	64,014	60,809	3,205	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Furniture	22,320	19,897	2,423	89.1	10.9	88.8	11.2	89.3	10.7
Other wood products (h)	11,449	9,728	1,721	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1
Paper products	90,078	79,155	10,923	87.9	12.1	87.7	12.3	87.5	12.5
Pulp and paper mills	66,267	62,899	3,368	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	23,811	16,266	7,555	68.3	31.7	68.1	31.9	66.7	33.3
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,388	35,915	13,473	72.7	27.3	72.9	27.1	72.5	27.5
Iron and steel products	163,144	147,896	15,248	90.7	9.3	90.5	9.5	90.2	9.8
Agricultural implements	11,438	10,756	682	94.0	6.0	93.6	6.4	93.9	6.1
Boilers and plate work	5,985	5,498	487	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	8,917	8,428	489	94.5	5.5	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3
Hardware and tools	12,062	9,740	2,322	80.7	19.3	80.8	19.2	80.7	19.3
Heating and cooking appliances	7,923	7,214	709	91.1	8.9	90.1	9.9	91.3	8.7
Iron castings	19,434	18,401	1,093	94.4	5.6	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,507	29,287	4,220	87.4	12.6	87.4	12.6	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	33,998	32,696	1,302	96.2	3.8	96.3	3.7	95.8	4.2
Sheet metal products	17,206	14,696	2,510	85.4	14.6	84.7	15.3	84.7	15.3
Wire and wire products	5,411	4,677	734	86.4	13.6	86.7	13.3	86.9	13.1

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	August 1, 1955					July 1, 1955		August 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	152,368	141,090	11,278	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.7	7.3
Aircraft and parts	37,720	33,856	3,864	89.3	10.2	89.8	10.2	89.2	10.8
Motor vehicles	38,270	36,016	2,254	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	93.1	6.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	22,131	18,683	3,468	84.3	15.7	83.9	16.1	85.2	14.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,349	29,882	467	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,391	19,605	786	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8
Non-ferrous metal products	56,017	50,366	5,651	89.9	10.1	89.9	10.1	89.6	10.4
Aluminum products	8,369	6,962	1,407	83.2	16.8	83.1	16.9	83.0	17.0
Brass and copper products	9,431	8,338	1,093	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7	88.7	11.3
Smelting and refining	30,719	29,877	842	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,989	53,408	21,581	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8	72.4	27.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	33,846	30,214	3,432	89.8	10.2	89.8	10.4	89.0	11.0
Clay products	6,288	5,725	563	91.0	9.0	90.3	9.7	90.5	9.5
Glass and glass products	8,501	6,943	1,568	81.7	18.3	81.8	18.2	80.1	19.9
Products of petroleum and coal	14,203	12,885	1,318	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3
Chemical products	55,111	42,924	12,187	77.9	22.1	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,357	4,787	3,570	57.3	42.7	57.0	43.0	56.9	43.1
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,782	7,314	468	94.0	6.0	94.2	5.8	94.5	5.5
Other chemical products (l)	38,972	30,823	8,149	79.1	20.9	78.7	21.3	79.1	20.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,255	14,118	8,137	63.4	36.6	62.8	37.2	63.7	36.3
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	263,943	257,514	6,429	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Building	163,352	159,322	4,010	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Engineering work	134,541	131,191	3,350	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	28,791	28,131	660	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	..	..
100,611	98,192	2,419	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.8	2.2	
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	358,438	304,975	53,463	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Air transport and airports	275,536	260,685	14,851	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Steam railways	11,691	9,451	2,240	80.8	19.2	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9
Maintenance of equipment	177,034	168,877	8,157	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of ways and structures	23,462	23,280	182	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7	99.3	0.7
Transportation — steam railways	40,540	40,369	171	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Telegraphs	102,814	97,110	5,704	94.6	5.5	94.5	5.6	94.2	5.8
Water transportation (n)	10,218	8,118	2,100	79.4	20.6	78.9	21.1	81.4	18.6
Electric and motor transportation (o)	36,362	34,477	1,985	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	50,449	47,880	2,569	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2
Truck transportation	25,730	24,521	1,209	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7
19,999	19,016	983	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	
Storage	16,796	15,235	1,561	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2
Grain elevators	12,455	11,364	1,091	91.2	8.8	91.3	8.7	91.2	8.8
Storage and warehouse	4,341	3,871	470	89.2	10.8	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6
Communication	66,106	29,065	37,051	44.0	56.0	43.6	56.4	41.8	58.2
Radio broadcasting	8,029	5,835	2,194	72.7	27.3	70.7	29.3	70.1	29.9
Telephone	57,589	22,786	34,803	39.6	60.4	39.4	60.6	38.1	61.9
Public utility operation									
Electric light and power	51,863	45,739	6,124	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Other public utilities (q)	44,704	38,957	5,747	87.1	12.9	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9
7,159	6,702	377	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	95.1	4.9	
Trade	378,452	244,772	133,680	64.7	35.3	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6
Wholesale	132,090	101,369	30,721	76.7	23.3	77.3	22.7	76.5	23.5
Retail	246,362	143,403	102,959	58.2	41.8	57.8	42.2	57.9	42.1
Food	56,677	40,040	16,637	70.6	29.4	70.3	29.7	..	..
Department stores	74,721	29,180	45,561	39.0	61.0	39.3	60.7	..	..
Variety stores	18,834	2,275	16,559	12.1	87.9	11.9	88.1	..	..
Automotive products	56,006	32,763	3,242	91.0	9.0	91.1	8.9	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	125,126	61,627	63,499	49.3	50.7	49.2	50.8	49.5	50.5
Banking, investment and loan	78,248	37,092	41,156	47.4	52.6	47.3	52.7	46.9	53.1
Insurance	45,706	23,818	21,888	52.1	47.9	52.1	47.9	53.6	48.4
Service	110,898	57,544	53,354	51.9	48.1	51.3	48.7	51.0	49.0
Hotels and restaurants	63,195	33,197	29,998	52.5	47.5	52.5	47.5	51.9	48.1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,440	8,960	15,480	36.7	63.3	36.6	63.4	36.3	64.7
Other service (r)	23,263	15,387	7,876	66.1	33.9	64.4	35.6	65.8	34.2
Industrial composite	2,623,187	2,051,524	571,663	78.2	21.8	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
SEPTEMBER, 1955.

Summary

The index of industrial employment at Sept. 1 showed its sixth successive advance, rising from Aug. 1 by 1.7 p.c., to an all-time high of 118.1, on the base 1949=100. The seasonal increase was the largest recorded in any September since that in 1946, when the percentage gain was similar. The latest figure was 4.6 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1954, and 1.3 p.c. above the Sept. 1, 1953, index, previously the peak for the time of year. The trend for men and women was upward at the date under review, the former workers increasing by 1.3 p.c. in the month, and the latter by 3.5 p.c. In the last year, the number of men reported has risen by 5.0 p.c., and that of women by 4.2 p.c.

The expansion at Sept. 1 was widespread. Employment was in greater volume than at Aug. 1 in all provinces except Newfoundland, in 20 of the larger cities, in all major industrial divisions in Canada as a whole, and in most of their component groups. The largest gains took place in forestry, construction and manufacturing. In the last-named marked seasonal activity in food processing factories caused staffs therein to rise substantially in the month, and there were smaller but considerable increases in many other classes. The most noteworthy decline was indicated in transportation equipment manufacturing, mainly in the motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and accessory groups, during the period of preparation for production of new models. The industrial increases were seasonal, but, on the whole, they rather exceeded the average in the post-war period.

The weekly wages and salaries distributed by the respondent establishments reached a new peak. At 168.7, the industrial composite index was 1.6 p.c. above the Aug. 1 figure, and 8.5 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1954. The trend was upward in most areas and industries for which data are segregated.

Average weekly wages and salaries were a little lower, falling from \$61.13 a month earlier, to \$61.10 at the beginning of September, when the per capita earnings were exceeded only by the preceding figure. The employment of numerous seasonal workers, taken on at rates below the Aug. 1 levels in their industries, was an important factor in the minor decline in the month.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- On the whole, the changes in employment indicated in the principal industrial divisions at Sept. 1 followed the seasonal pattern, although they were on a larger scale than in recently preceding years. In all cases, the divisional indexes were higher than at Aug. 1, and also exceeded those recorded at Sept. 1, 1954.

Staffs reported in manufacturing rose by 2.2 p.c. in the month, and were 5.1 p.c. larger than a year earlier. The movement was favourable in plants producing durable and non-durable goods, the index in the former category rising by 0.5 p.c., and that in the latter by 3.8 p.c.; in both cases, the level was higher than at the beginning of September, 1954.

Among the light manufacturing industries, the greatest expansion, seasonal in character, took place in food processing plants, notably in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving, in which the employment index advanced by 75.5 p.c. Fish processing, confectionery, rubber, leather, textile, knitting, clothing, pulp and paper, paper product, printing and publishing, chemical and miscellaneous manufactured product

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	140.9	143.6	139.2	211.0	212.5	203.8	56.18	55.51	54.94	42,577	
Prince Edward Island	122.5	119.3	121.2	162.4	159.5	156.3	44.69	45.09	43.48	4,734	
Nova Scotia	101.0	98.7	101.0	135.7	135.2	132.3	50.27	51.25	48.98	86,837	
New Brunswick	111.1	106.5	100.5	150.5	144.9	133.6	51.24	51.45	50.26	66,337	
Quebec	117.4	115.0	112.2	168.4	163.9	154.9	58.88	58.49	56.69	760,631	
Ontario	116.9	115.3	111.6	167.8	165.3	154.2	63.47	63.44	61.17	1,110,991	
Manitoba	105.7	108.6	109.1	151.0	150.3	146.7	58.55	58.84	57.19	132,715	
Saskatchewan	126.2	125.7	126.5	179.3	179.0	173.2	58.79	58.93	56.69	66,019	
Alberta	143.6	143.0	136.4	203.0	201.5	181.7	62.78	62.55	59.14	144,908	
British Columbia (including Yukon)	121.8	118.0	113.1	175.5	173.3	158.9	65.73	67.00	64.14	254,751	
Canada	118.1	116.1	112.9	168.7	166.0	155.5	61.10	61.13	58.93	2,670,500	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	124.6	122.6	119.6	179.4	173.7	164.6	46.39	45.67	44.36	12,042	
Sydney	89.7	85.8	92.0	119.1	112.9	114.4	62.46	61.95	58.33	15,885	
Halifax	113.0	111.3	110.9	158.3	161.9	149.7	49.84	51.75	48.02	27,467	
Saint John	96.1	98.0	95.3	132.4	132.3	125.2	49.55	48.56	47.18	14,141	
Quebec	112.3	111.4	115.0	164.0	161.3	158.6	51.88	51.39	48.99	41,115	
Sherbrooke	104.6	101.8	98.8	145.4	139.5	135.6	50.14	49.46	48.76	11,392	
Three Rivers	111.2	108.8	109.0	159.7	155.7	150.8	59.02	58.77	56.86	13,107	
Drummondville	76.7	73.6	68.6	105.0	98.0	90.1	53.08	51.66	51.07	6,534	
Montreal	115.3	113.6	111.4	166.8	162.5	155.7	60.39	59.73	57.63	388,802	
Ottawa - Hull	116.9	115.6	111.2	169.9	166.9	158.4	57.19	56.37	55.16	47,598	
Peterborough	96.9	96.4	94.9	137.5	135.8	130.9	63.50	63.05	61.80	11,558	
Oshawa	160.2	159.9	116.0	211.8	208.8	127.0	67.22	66.42	55.75	19,116	
Niagara Falls	146.0	126.1	155.6	206.3	186.4	217.4	64.35	67.32	63.74	12,799	
St. Catharines	119.1	117.6	109.4	170.7	170.2	150.3	70.39	71.08	67.57	35,591	
Toronto	122.2	120.2	120.4	179.4	175.5	170.8	64.95	64.56	62.79	386,691	
Hamilton	110.2	107.5	102.7	157.7	152.5	135.6	66.31	65.74	62.63	80,124	
Brantford	84.4	83.6	81.6	114.2	113.9	105.0	59.23	59.70	56.37	13,333	
Galt	101.0	99.6	99.0	142.8	138.4	136.2	55.56	54.58	54.09	9,802	
Kitchener	109.4	105.4	102.6	159.7	153.6	144.6	59.46	59.35	57.33	23,859	
Sudbury	133.5	132.7	136.5	191.6	185.7	185.8	76.74	74.83	72.85	20,495	
London	114.7	114.2	109.4	166.2	165.2	153.4	58.76	58.65	56.87	32,509	
Sarnia	126.1	125.1	116.3	192.7	200.1	175.8	74.14	77.62	73.49	11,874	
Windsor	92.5	106.4	80.9	132.7	143.6	108.5	72.29	67.97	67.63	39,910	
Sault Ste. Marie	122.6	121.4	100.3	177.5	159.4	132.8	73.66	66.79	68.05	10,994	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	114.5	113.7	113.9	160.2	160.6	166.1	62.74	63.30	61.48	13,958	
Winnipeg	107.3	106.4	105.9	151.3	151.1	145.1	55.95	56.29	54.38	86,599	
Regina	119.2	119.0	123.7	175.2	174.3	177.8	56.06	55.88	54.88	15,352	
Saskatoon	124.3	123.6	127.3	182.7	182.9	179.7	54.92	55.28	52.75	10,555	
Edmonton	165.0	165.0	154.1	246.9	244.1	215.2	61.00	61.03	56.88	41,965	
Calgary	148.9	152.3	137.4	212.0	216.4	188.7	59.83	59.72	57.74	36,535	
Vancouver	113.5	111.0	105.7	165.0	162.2	148.2	63.50	63.54	61.38	110,356	
Victoria	120.4	118.4	115.6	171.5	171.0	163.7	59.29	60.11	58.90	16,990	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	104.0	98.3	93.1	154.8	152.5	142.1	59.43	61.94	60.95	72,178	
Mining	117.2	116.5	112.8	167.6	166.4	152.9	73.44	73.37	69.65	105,275	
Manufacturing	113.8	111.4	108.3	164.7	161.0	150.8	63.25	63.18	60.87	1,186,346	
Durable Goods ¹	120.1	119.5	112.4	173.8	171.4	156.4	67.90	67.33	65.33	579,342	
Non-Durable Goods	108.4	104.4	104.9	155.7	150.6	145.2	58.81	59.08	56.74	607,004	
Construction	137.9	132.2	129.0	210.8	199.3	190.1	63.35	62.49	60.99	278,194	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.0	115.9	113.3	155.9	157.4	148.3	64.47	65.14	62.83	358,934	
Public utility operation	125.7	124.5	121.9	184.4	182.5	171.2	69.84	69.81	66.85	52,359	
Trade	118.3	117.7	114.0	168.5	168.0	157.0	52.89	53.01	51.09	380,101	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.8	133.6	129.7	178.8	178.9	166.6	56.47	56.61	53.92	125,535	
Service ²	121.6	121.2	118.9	168.0	167.4	156.8	40.22	40.20	38.17	111,578	
Industrial composite	118.1	116.1	112.9	168.7	166.0	155.5	61.10	61.13	58.93	2,670,500	

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

factories also showed improvement, accompanied by rising payroll disbursements.

The most pronounced change in the durable goods industries was a decline of 4.2 p.c. in transportation equipment, largely during the changeover to the new season's models in some automotive plants. Greater activity, however, was indicated in the aircraft and railway and rolling stock equipment components of this group, and in the wood product, iron and steel, electrical apparatus and equipment, non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral product groups.

The payrolls disbursed by the larger manufacturing establishments for the week ending on or about Sept. 1 reached a new maximum, 2.3 p.c. above those reported for the week of Aug. 1, and 9.2 p.c. higher than a year ago. Wages and salaries in the durable goods division mounted by 1.4 p.c. in the month, and were 11.1 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1954. In the non-durable goods industries, the payroll index rose by 3.4 p.c. as compared with Aug. 1, and by 7.2 p.c. in the 12-month comparison.

Among the non-manufacturing industries, logging camps increased their working forces by 5.8 p.c., largely in Quebec and New Brunswick. The forestry index was above its position at Sept. 1 in immediately preceding years. There was a gain of 0.6 p.c. in mining, the trend being upward in the extraction of metals, (except of gold), and in the non-metal and fuels components. Employment in construction showed its sixth successive increase, the index advancing by 4.3 p.c. from Aug. 1, and by 6.9 p.c. from Sept. 1 last year. Railway transportation and communication afforded more employment, but other branches of transportation and storage were quieter. Improvement on the whole was noted in the month in public utility operation, trade, services and finance, insurance and real estate.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.—Employment expanded for workers of both sexes, the number of men on the staffs of the firms making returns at Sept. 1 rising by 1.3 p.c., and the number of women by 3.5 p.c., as compared with a month earlier. The larger percentage increase among the latter workers was seasonal, taking place chiefly in manufacturing, and within that division, in fruit and vegetable canning, confectionery, clothing, textile and leather factories. A high proportion of all women added to the working force was reported in Ontario. Among men, the most important changes were increases in construction and forestry, and declines in transportation equipment plants.

In the last year, employment for men and women in the larger industrial establishments has mounted by 5.0 p.c. and 4.2 p.c., respectively. The number of women per 1,000 workers of both sexes at Sept. 1 was 222, as compared with 218 at Aug. 1, 1955, and 223 at Sept. 1, 1954. In other years for which data are available, the proportions per 1,000 at the first of September were: 221, 216, 215, 219, 222, 216, 218 and 230 in 1953, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively.

The co-operating manufacturers reported an increase of 7.5 p.c. in their staffs of women at the date under review, reflecting accelerated seasonal activity in the component industries mentioned above. The number of men was higher by 0.7 p.c. in the month. As compared with Sept. 1, 1954, employment for women in manufacturing advanced by 4.7 p.c., and for men, by 5.1 p.c. The latest proportion of women per 1,000 factory workers was 227, the same as at Sept. 1 in 1954 and 1953, but seasonally higher than the ratio of 216 at Aug. 1, 1955.

Payrolls.—The general payroll index, at 168.7, reached a new high, 1.6 p.c. above the Aug. 1 figure, and 8.5 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1954. Increased disbursements were reported in all provinces except Newfoundland, in all but seven of the leading cities, and in a large proportion of the industries for which employment indexes appear in Table 4. More noteworthy exception to the upward movement was a loss of 7.6 p.c. in

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	108.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.8	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.8	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.61
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.28
Aug. 1	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.13	111.4	161.0	143.7	63.18
Sept. 1	118.1	168.7	142.2	61.10	113.8	164.7	143.8	63.25
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

1/ Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

Windsor, due to between-season inactivity in the motor vehicle and parts and accessories industry, which was largely responsible for a reduction of 4.5 p.c. in weekly payrolls reported in the transportation equipment industry as a whole. On the other hand, there were especially substantial increases in food processing, leather, clothing and iron and steel manufacturing, and in construction. In almost all areas and industries, the latest index numbers of aggregate weekly wages and salaries exceeded those of a year ago.

Per Capita Earnings. - The Canada industrial composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries of men and women on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments, at \$61.10, was three cents lower than at Aug. 1, but was otherwise the highest in the record, being \$2.17 above the average at the beginning of September, 1954. Changes in industrial and occupational distributions, with increased employment for casual and seasonal workers at rates below the Aug. 1 level in their industries, contributed materially to the minor decline. Industrially, increases and decreases were reported in about the same number of groups. In most cases, the changes were small. There was, however, a rather substantial loss in logging as the season's work commenced in many camps. Gains exceeding two dollars were reported in cotton, fabricated and structural steel, primary iron and steel, sheet metal products and in the engineering branch of the buildings and structures group.

Provincially, the trend was moderately upward in Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, an advance of 67 cents in Newfoundland being largest. Higher averages, on the whole, were shown in 20 metropolitan areas. The most noteworthy gains were in Sudbury, Windsor, and Sault Ste. Marie, where the average working hours were higher in several establishments than in the week covered by the preceding survey.

Changes in the Provinces. - Generally higher levels of employment at Sept. 1 were indicated in most provinces. The exception was Newfoundland, where the index fell by 1.9 p.c. in the month. The gains varied from 0.4 p.c. in Saskatchewan and Alberta to 3.2 p.c. in British Columbia and 4.2 p.c. in New Brunswick, with Quebec and Ontario showing increases of 2.1 p.c. and 1.4 p.c., respectively. Firms in all parts of the country except Saskatchewan reported larger staffs than at Sept. 1, 1954. The reduction in Saskatchewan was very small.

The trend in the provincial payroll disbursements was also upward at Sept. 1 except in Newfoundland, in which there was a decline of 0.7 p.c. as compared with Aug. 1. The latest indexes in all provinces exceeded those recorded at Sept. 1 last year.

The per capita weekly wages and salaries rose at the date under review as compared with the last survey in Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, declining in the remaining areas. Apart from losses of 98 cents in Nova Scotia and \$1.27 in British Columbia, the changes, in either direction, were slight. In those two areas, increases in employment among seasonal workers, taken on at rates of pay below the general average, with reduced hours in some establishments, were chiefly responsible for more considerable reductions in average earnings. The Sept. 1 figures in all provinces were higher than in the corresponding period in 1954 and earlier years.

In New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia, logging afforded more employment than at Aug. 1, but the industry was quieter in Newfoundland and Ontario. The trend in mining was moderately upward in Newfoundland, Alberta and British Columbia. Manufacturing showed improvement at Sept. 1 in all provinces. The increases in Quebec amounted to 2.2 p.c., and in Ontario, to 1.8 p.c.; in all areas, the indexes were higher than at Sept. 1, 1954. Construction work was brisker except in Newfoundland, where a minor decline in staffs was indicated. There were moderate advances in most parts of the country in public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and in the service industries surveyed. The losses in the provinces showing a downward

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	September 1, 1955					Aug. 1, 1955		Sept. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	42,577	37,784	4,793	88.7	11.3	89.3	10.7	89.6	10.4
Prince Edward Island.....	4,734	3,522	1,212	74.4	25.6	73.9	26.1	77.0	23.0
Nova Scotia.....	86,837	73,319	13,518	84.4	15.6	84.6	15.4	84.7	15.3
New Brunswick.....	66,537	55,905	10,432	84.3	15.7	83.6	16.4	82.9	17.1
Quebec.....	760,631	585,984	174,647	77.0	23.0	77.2	22.8	76.8	23.2
Ontario.....	1,110,991	843,356	267,635	75.9	24.1	76.7	23.3	75.9	24.1
Manitoba.....	132,715	103,068	29,647	77.7	22.3	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2
Saskatchewan.....	66,019	53,194	12,825	80.6	19.4	80.4	19.6	80.1	19.9
Alberta.....(including Northwest Territories).....	144,908	116,773	28,135	80.6	19.4	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4
British Columbia.....(including Yukon).....	254,751	205,859	48,892	80.8	19.2	80.9	19.1	80.3	19.7
Canada.....	2,670,500	2,078,764	591,736	77.8	22.2	78.2	21.8	77.7	22.3
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	12,042	9,387	2,655	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0	78.5	21.5
Sydney.....	15,885	15,085	800	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7
Halifax.....	27,467	20,270	7,197	73.8	26.2	73.9	26.1	73.1	26.9
Saint John.....	14,141	9,982	4,159	70.6	29.4	72.1	27.9	70.8	29.2
Quebec.....	41,115	29,909	11,206	72.7	27.3	72.8	27.2	71.6	28.4
Sherbrooke.....	11,592	8,237	3,155	72.3	27.7	73.0	27.0	71.2	28.8
Three Rivers.....	13,107	9,939	3,163	75.8	24.2	76.2	23.8	75.8	24.2
Drummondville.....	6,534	4,975	1,559	76.1	23.9	76.2	23.8	77.6	22.4
Montreal.....	388,802	274,769	114,033	70.7	29.3	71.1	28.9	70.6	29.4
Ottawa - Hull.....	47,598	34,351	13,247	72.2	27.8	72.1	27.9	72.6	27.4
Peterborough.....	11,558	8,637	2,921	74.7	25.3	76.4	23.6	76.3	23.7
Oshawa.....	19,116	16,603	2,513	86.9	13.1	86.3	13.7	84.9	15.1
Niagara Falls.....	12,799	8,831	3,968	69.0	31.0	76.0	24.0	72.7	27.3
St. Catharines.....	35,591	29,635	5,956	83.3	16.7	84.4	15.6	81.9	18.1
Toronto.....	386,691	268,250	118,441	69.4	30.6	69.9	30.1	69.7	30.3
Hamilton.....	80,124	60,429	19,695	75.4	24.6	76.6	24.4	75.2	24.8
Brantford.....	13,333	9,978	3,355	74.8	25.2	76.7	24.3	74.7	25.3
Galt.....	9,802	6,981	2,821	71.2	28.8	71.4	28.6	72.7	27.3
Kitchener.....	23,859	16,895	7,163	70.0	30.0	70.9	29.1	70.9	29.1
Sudbury.....	20,495	18,992	1,503	92.7	7.3	92.6	7.4	93.2	6.8
London.....	32,509	22,703	9,806	69.8	30.2	69.7	30.3	69.5	30.5
Sarnia.....	11,874	10,165	1,709	85.6	14.4	85.7	14.3	86.9	13.1
Windsor.....	39,910	31,984	7,926	80.1	19.9	83.5	16.5	80.1	19.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,994	9,919	1,075	90.2	9.8	90.9	9.1	90.0	10.0
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,958	11,769	2,189	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	83.6	16.4
Winnipeg.....	86,599	61,827	24,772	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6
Regina.....	15,352	10,668	4,884	69.5	30.5	69.4	30.6	70.4	29.6
Saskatoon.....	10,555	7,747	2,808	73.4	26.6	72.1	27.9	72.4	27.6
Edmonton.....	41,965	31,971	9,994	76.2	23.8	76.5	23.5	75.5	24.5
Calgary.....	36,535	27,844	8,891	76.2	23.8	76.5	23.5	75.7	24.3
Vancouver.....	110,356	80,668	29,688	73.1	26.9	72.9	27.1	71.4	28.6
Victoria.....	16,990	12,923	4,067	76.1	23.9	76.0	24.0	76.8	23.2
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	72,178	71,144	1,034	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	105,275	101,586	3,689	96.5	3.5	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,186,346	917,417	268,929	77.3	22.7	78.4	21.6	77.3	22.7
Durable Goods ¹	579,342	512,011	67,331	88.4	11.6	88.8	11.2	88.5	11.5
Non-Durable Goods.....	607,004	405,406	201,598	66.8	33.2	68.2	31.8	66.9	33.1
Construction.....	278,194	271,529	6,655	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication	358,934	305,431	53,503	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Public utility operation.....	52,359	46,214	6,145	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7
Trade.....	380,101	245,635	134,466	64.6	35.4	64.7	35.3	64.5	35.5
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	125,535	61,876	63,659	49.3	50.7	49.3	50.7	49.8	50.2
Service ²	111,578	57,932	53,646	51.9	48.1	51.9	48.1	51.2	48.8
Industrial composite.....	2,670,500	2,078,764	591,736	77.8	22.2	78.2	21.8	77.7	22.3

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

movement in these groups were small.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.-- Lessened employment was indicated at Sept. 1 in only 3 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. The trend from the beginning of August was downward in Saint John, Windsor and Calgary. The largest loss, of 13.1 p.c., took place in Windsor, due in the main to the layoff of automotive workers during preparation for production of new models. Vacations were also a factor in some centres. The most noteworthy advance in the remaining centres was in Niagara Falls, where a gain of 15.8 p.c. largely resulted from heightened activity in manufacturing, notably in food processing.

Employment rose moderately in the 4 largest cities, the greatest gains being those of 1.7 p.c. in Toronto and 2.3 p.c. in Vancouver. In both communities, manufacturing and construction showed an upward movement, while there was considerable improvement in the service industries surveyed in Vancouver.

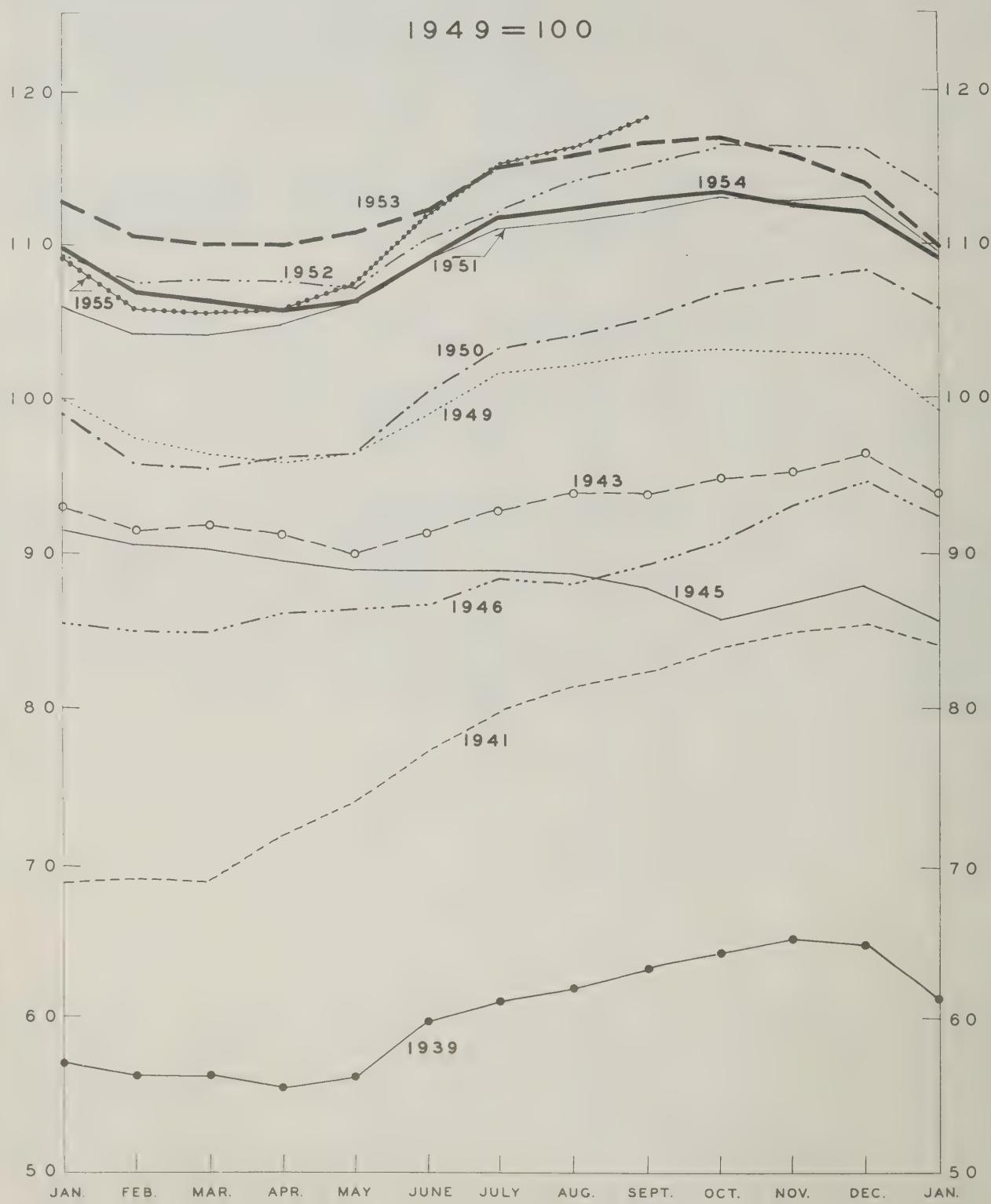
The weekly wages and salaries reported in most centres were higher than in the week of Aug. 1, with the greatest advances in Sault Ste. Marie, (11.3 p.c.), Niagara Falls, (10.7 p.c.), and Drummondville, (7.1 p.c.). The increase in the first-named reflected a return to more usual conditions following an industrial dispute, while those in the latter cities accompanied higher employment levels. The largest decrease in the seven metropolitan areas reporting lower payroll disbursements was that of 7.6 p.c. in Windsor.

The per capita weekly earnings rose at the beginning of September in 20 of the metropolitan areas listed, with Sault Ste. Marie showing the most noteworthy gain of 10.3 p.c., due to circumstances already mentioned. Longer hours and higher production bonuses as the vacation season for many workers drew to a close were chiefly responsible for increased averages in most centres, with upward adjustments of wage rates a factor in some instances. The largest loss among the 12 centres showing a downward movement was that of \$3.48 in Sarnia, where average hours declined in some establishments. In all the metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C, except Sudbury, earnings per employee were higher than in the week of Sept. 1, 1954.

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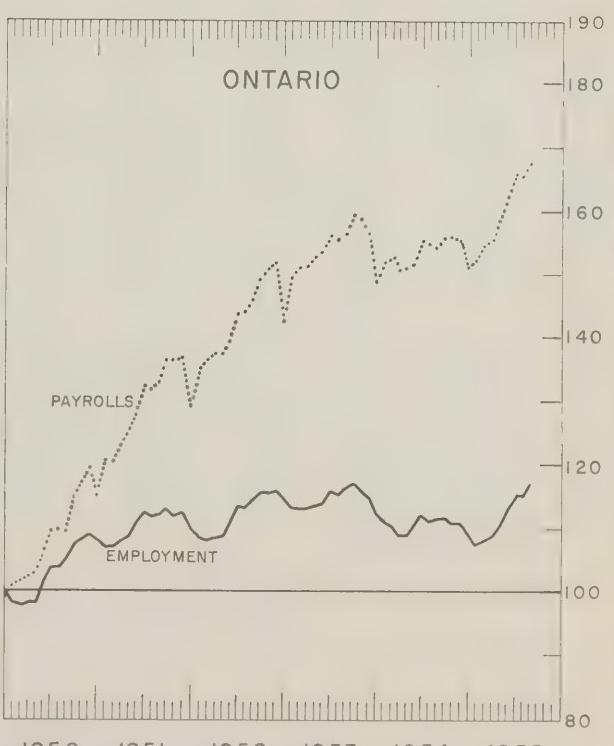
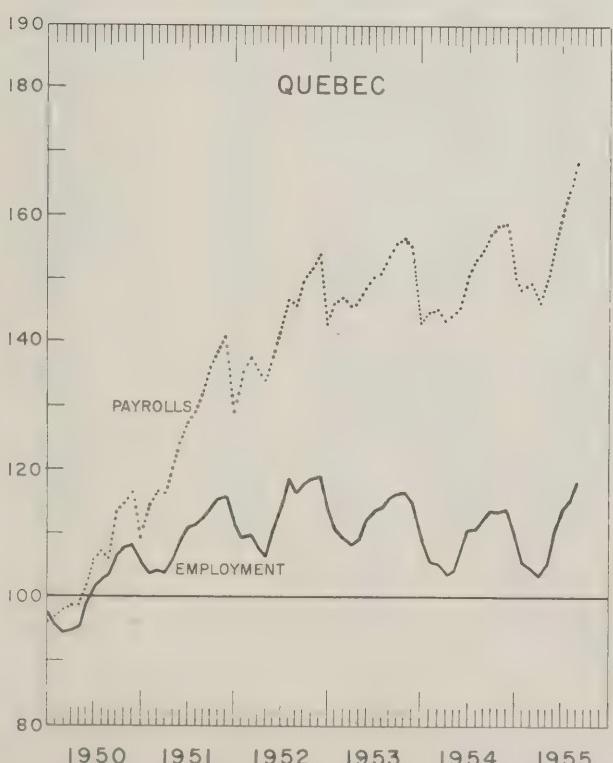
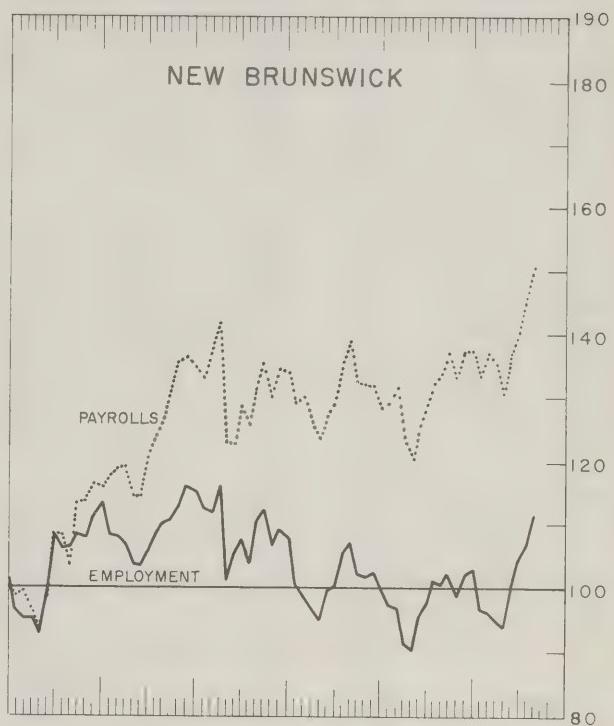
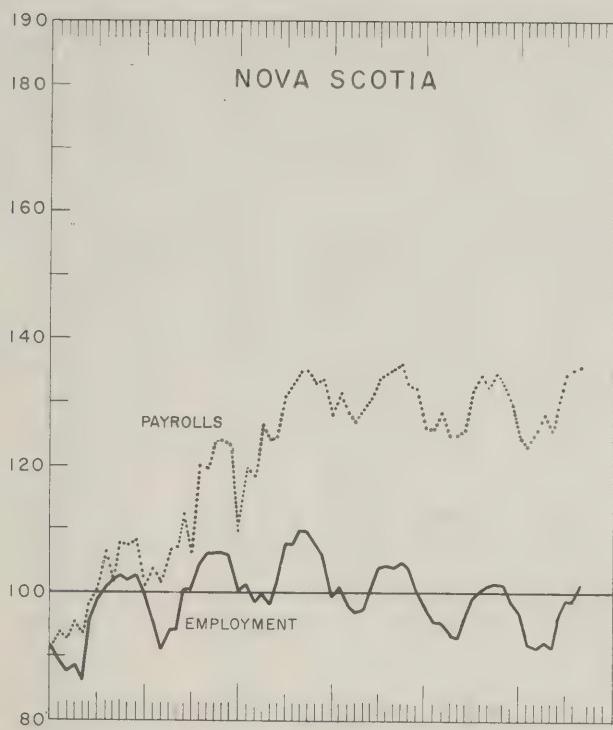
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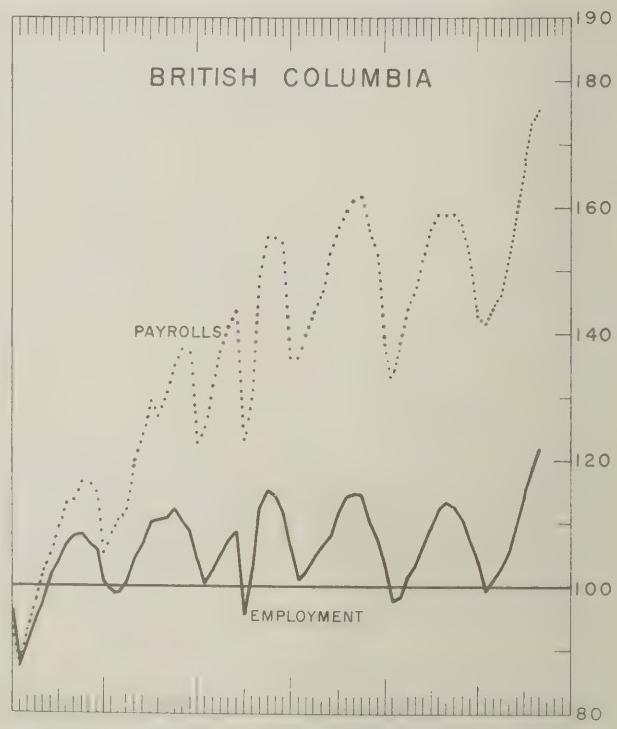
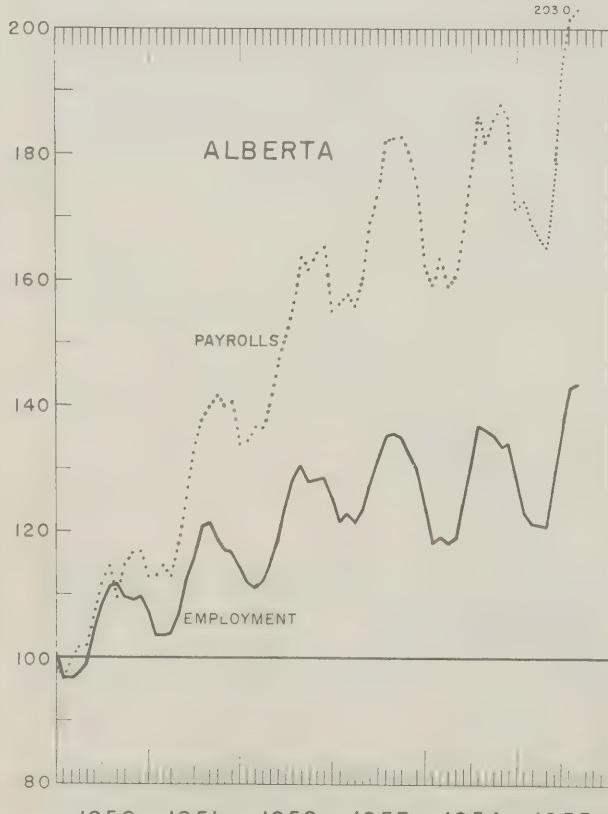
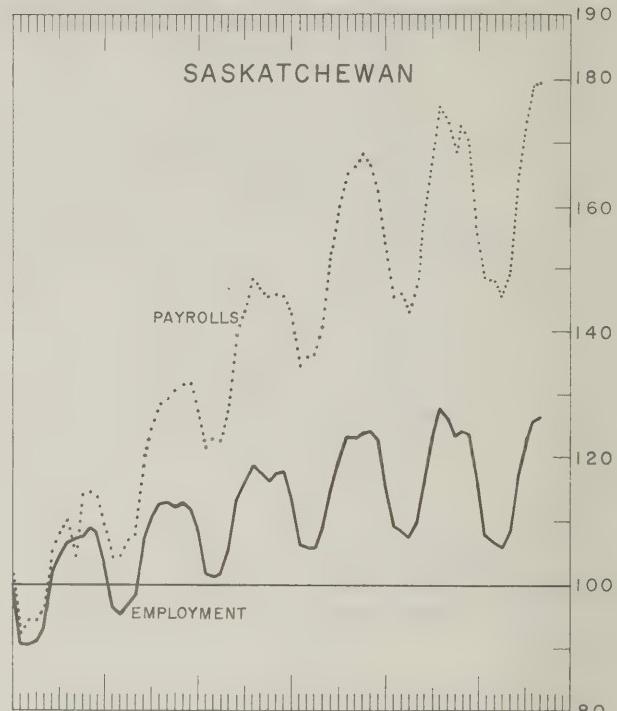
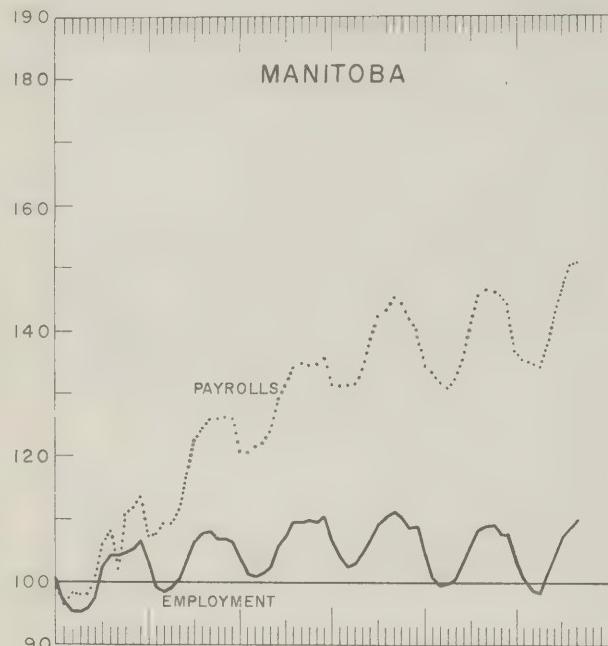
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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN PROVINCES

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Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry		Manu-	Con-	Trans-	Finance,			Insurance, Real Estate	Service ¹
	Industrial Composite	(Chiefly Logging)	Mining	facturing	struction	portation,	Storage & Commun-	Public Utility Operation	Trade	
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	115.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.5	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	115.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	115.9	124.5	117.7	133.6	121.2
Sept. 1	118.1	104.0	117.2	118.8	137.9	116.0	125.7	118.3	133.8	121.6
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept. 1, 1955.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Prince											British Columbia ^{2/}
	New- foundland	Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta ^{1/}			
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1	
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3	
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8	
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7	
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4	
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2	
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0	
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3	
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6	
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2	
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5	
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8	
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5	
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6	
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6	
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1	
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4	
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0	
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4	
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0	
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	108.7	112.9	102.6	105.7	122.7	102.1	
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.5	
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5	
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1	
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6	
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2	
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7	
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6	
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2	
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2	
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5	
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5	
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8	
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2	
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3	
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2	
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0	
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1	
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6	
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3	
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1	
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9	
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.2	123.7	99.8	
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0	
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1	
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2	
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4	
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1	
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	105.6	115.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0	
Sept. 1	118.1	140.9	122.5	101.0	111.1	117.4	116.9	109.7	126.2	143.6	121.8	
Oct. 1												
Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept. 1, 1955.

100.0	1.6	0.2	3.2	2.5	28.5	41.6	5.0	2.5	5.4	9.5
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	105.6	105.3	114.8
Cct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	103.5	105.9	113.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	109.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	98.0	111.4	101.8	108.8	113.6
Sept. 1	113.0	96.1	112.3	104.6	111.2	115.3

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept. 1, 1955.

1.0 0.5 1.5 0.4 0.5 14.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.8	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.8	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.5	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.5	117.6	120.2	107.5	83.6	105.4	114.2	106.4	113.7
Sept. 1	116.8	119.1	122.2	110.2	84.4	109.4	114.7	92.5	114.6
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept. 1, 1955.

1.8 1.3 14.5 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.5 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	123.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.8	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.3	119.2	124.3	165.0	148.9	113.5	120.4
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Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept. 1, 1955.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955	
	Employment				Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953		
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	104.0	98.3	93.1	88.3	59.43	61.94	60.95	59.45	72,178	
Mining	117.2	116.5	112.8	112.3	73.44	73.37	69.65	69.28	105,275	
Metal mining.....	120.6	120.4	115.4	112.0	76.42	76.41	73.52	72.81	56,889	
Gold (a)	81.1	82.6	83.7	83.8	68.36	68.77	66.84	65.39	18,458	
Other metal (b)	157.4	155.6	145.0	138.0	80.29	80.19	77.12	76.97	38,451	
Fuels	102.5	101.9	99.7	102.6	71.54	70.98	65.83	66.46	33,091	
Coal	66.5	66.4	73.3	77.7	59.36	58.01	57.24	57.97	16,458	
Oil and natural gas	221.5	218.8	187.2	186.0	83.59	83.97	76.98	78.33	16,533	
Non-metal (c)	148.0	144.7	141.4	143.8	66.49	67.10	63.71	62.96	15,295	
Manufacturing	113.8	111.4	108.3	115.6	63.25	63.18	60.87	58.83	1,186,346	
Food and beverages	124.2	114.3	118.6	117.3	54.71	55.95	52.37	50.82	156,303	
Meat products	123.0	124.5	116.8	115.9	65.67	65.75	62.56	60.04	25,274	
Dairy products	115.1	119.0	117.5	115.5	51.60	51.73	48.67	47.07	10,555	
Canned and cured fish	165.0	152.3	147.6	127.8	40.49	41.35	41.23	42.39	16,301	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	212.0	120.8	185.0	180.5	43.84	44.10	39.27	37.15	26,345	
Grain mill products	106.7	106.8	106.4	105.9	62.27	61.44	60.49	56.68	8,387	
Bread and other bakery products	110.0	109.8	103.4	107.2	53.68	53.79	52.13	51.50	18,755	
Biscuits and crackers	100.6	98.5	101.1	102.7	47.72	47.38	44.56	42.74	7,647	
Distilled and malt liquors	108.4	109.8	106.7	107.4	71.45	72.70	68.26	65.96	15,384	
Other beverages (d)	126.0	126.8	117.7	119.9	59.66	60.59	57.92	56.28	7,997	
Confectionery	80.4	75.3	89.7	92.8	46.30	46.20	43.23	41.73	7,639	
Tobacco and tobacco products	78.7	78.3	77.7	80.7	62.16	63.06	60.53	58.46	8,370	
Rubber products	113.8	110.8	104.2	111.4	63.33	63.04	61.76	59.11	22,120	
Leather products	87.2	84.6	88.3	94.9	44.47	43.17	42.49	40.88	27,999	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	90.1	87.6	92.1	95.4	42.70	41.63	40.53	39.10	18,664	
Other leather products (f)	82.0	79.1	81.3	95.8	48.03	46.29	46.54	44.19	9,335	
Textile products (except clothing)	85.6	84.8	78.8	91.8	51.75	50.86	50.03	47.88	62,953	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	87.3	86.6	79.6	92.4	49.97	47.03	46.56	44.38	21,497	
Woollen goods	72.3	71.2	66.7	84.9	49.72	49.45	49.49	47.57	10,006	
Synthetic textiles and silk	86.7	88.1	78.6	93.5	56.76	57.86	55.80	52.96	14,452	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.5	88.2	91.8	100.1	41.96	41.02	41.59	40.63	94,413	
Men's clothing	97.5	93.0	95.7	105.6	40.77	39.75	39.98	39.27	32,047	
Women's clothing	91.7	85.3	95.7	99.6	42.53	41.50	42.83	42.11	23,018	
Knit goods	82.0	79.1	78.8	90.5	42.94	41.94	42.54	41.44	20,721	
Fur goods	73.0	75.2	79.5	89.8	55.87	53.94	53.00	51.51	3,569	
Hats and caps	88.0	84.2	88.4	96.7	44.95	44.28	43.72	41.72	3,785	
Wood products	115.4	113.8	107.6	110.4	56.45	56.25	54.76	52.94	99,391	
Saw and planing mills (g)	122.2	121.0	113.0	114.0	57.71	57.93	56.32	54.69	64,915	
Furniture	108.3	104.6	101.5	105.8	55.29	53.68	53.01	50.75	22,950	
Other wood products (h)	97.7	98.1	94.4	102.8	51.79	51.79	49.74	48.18	11,526	
Paper products	124.4	122.6	120.2	115.4	75.84	76.26	72.94	69.67	91,498	
Pulp and paper mills	128.8	127.2	124.8	117.9	81.16	81.65	78.26	75.19	67,240	
Other paper products (i)	115.4	111.4	108.3	109.4	61.12	61.30	58.05	55.08	24,258	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.7	111.4	110.4	107.1	67.32	67.37	65.15	62.33	49,648	
Iron and steel products	105.2	103.0	98.5	111.3	71.91	70.08	67.39	65.93	166,693	
Agricultural implements	63.1	63.3	56.2	75.4	68.44	67.85	64.46	65.20	11,288	
Boilers and plate work	114.8	119.0	114.7	121.2	72.75	71.64	71.35	69.11	6,454	
Fabricated and structural steel	129.1	126.2	130.8	140.6	74.53	71.90	71.06	69.51	9,119	
Hardware and tools	103.8	101.9	97.5	106.0	66.90	65.95	65.47	60.87	12,236	
Heating and cooking appliances	96.3	99.3	98.7	99.8	62.37	61.05	60.45	57.57	7,711	
Iron castings	98.6	95.7	85.8	96.4	72.09	70.64	67.73	65.23	20,096	
Machinery mfg. (j)	109.5	107.7	109.4	115.5	69.06	68.10	66.43	64.40	34,039	
Primary iron and steel	115.7	112.0	96.0	121.3	79.73	75.57	71.77	71.38	35,138	
Sheet metal products	113.4	110.4	109.7	114.1	72.74	69.80	66.47	63.94	17,664	
Wire and wire products	102.8	99.2	92.1	96.4	72.50	72.36	68.82	64.35	5,647	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries — Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955	
	Employment				Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953		
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953						
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment	128.6	134.2	121.5	151.3	68.99	69.23	68.06	66.62	143,855	
Aircraft and parts	315.1	309.3	343.4	373.7	75.60	77.01	74.16	71.90	36,463	
Motor vehicles	113.2	138.3	83.0	119.5	72.61	71.71	69.55	71.38	31,328	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	119.5	123.7	86.9	125.6	67.02	69.24	68.01	61.60	21,380	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	84.6	82.8	85.5	111.2	61.17	63.38	63.63	62.23	30,996	
Shipbuilding and repairing	134.0	134.3	152.4	173.5	66.92	66.25	63.42	62.90	20,094	
Non-ferrous metal products	128.5	127.2	120.0	121.6	73.06	72.71	69.61	66.45	56,621	
Aluminum products	131.5	129.9	120.2	131.1	67.49	67.14	66.92	64.42	8,525	
Brass and copper products	106.5	104.7	101.9	107.7	69.41	70.19	65.51	64.14	9,568	
Smelting and refining	154.6	153.5	141.2	134.4	79.09	78.65	75.20	71.71	30,933	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	140.2	133.9	131.1	138.0	68.64	68.07	66.54	62.75	78,622	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	132.9	131.1	119.5	118.0	66.64	67.14	64.38	61.54	34,250	
Clay products	115.1	114.2	108.6	107.7	62.60	62.58	61.23	57.91	6,359	
Glass and glass products	135.5	134.3	114.3	121.4	63.29	64.13	61.38	60.14	8,578	
Products of petroleum and coal	130.4	130.2	124.8	121.9	88.89	90.15	85.43	83.04	14,230	
Chemical products	124.7	121.6	122.0	119.3	70.14	70.16	66.86	63.79	56,484	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	112.3	107.8	107.7	104.9	64.67	65.05	61.41	58.23	8,674	
Acids, alkalis and salts	127.7	127.1	116.7	121.0	78.43	78.04	75.35	69.66	7,746	
Other chemical products (l)	127.1	123.8	126.4	122.5	69.72	69.70	66.59	63.91	40,044	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	103.5	100.4	104.9	111.2	54.81	54.23	53.38	51.37	22,916	
Construction										
Building and structures (m)	137.9	132.2	129.0	139.6	63.36	62.49	60.99	61.93	278,194	
Building	137.5	132.8	130.4	150.7	68.91	67.25	65.71	67.57	170,814	
Engineering work	140.6	133.9	122.3	128.5	67.76	66.46	65.56	62.53	142,158	
Highways, bridges and streets	128.8	123.2	149.1	226.0	74.57	71.02	72.16	78.11	28,627	
Transportation, storage and communication										
Transportation	116.0	115.9	113.3	116.7	64.47	65.14	62.83	61.45	358,934	
Air transport and airports	111.5	111.3	109.8	118.3	66.01	66.88	64.71	63.30	276,123	
Steam railways	172.5	174.6	158.6	150.2	79.51	81.99	78.15	77.03	11,627	
Maintenance of equipment	109.2	106.3	108.1	116.6	66.31	67.47	65.12	65.02	178,565	
Maintenance of ways and structures	107.2	106.2	109.4	120.8	63.56	66.14	61.68	61.35	23,680	
Transportation — Steam railways	103.0	103.1	103.5	117.7	55.38	56.56	55.56	54.93	40,490	
Telegraphs	111.0	109.7	108.5	113.9	72.11	73.45	70.60	71.24	104,062	
Water transportation (n)	124.4	123.0	122.6	130.4	57.07	57.55	56.77	55.89	10,333	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	106.0	108.6	105.4	115.3	61.18	61.24	60.93	54.85	35,490	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	114.6	114.9	112.1	105.3	65.24	65.36	62.98	60.00	50,441	
Truck transportation	90.2	90.5	94.0	94.1	67.00	67.36	65.52	63.60	25,656	
Storage	160.7	160.4	145.2	125.6	65.06	64.79	61.27	55.37	20,152	
Grain elevators	110.7	113.0	109.5	115.4	57.51	57.77	56.02	56.02	16,457	
Storage and warehouse	108.1	111.1	107.6	115.0	56.19	56.95	55.27	56.70	12,127	
Communication										
Radio broadcasting	141.8	141.3	133.0	124.4	59.78	59.76	56.40	54.00	66,354	
Telephone	222.2	217.2	182.2	139.0	65.49	65.60	62.20	59.48	8,211	
Public utility operation										
Electric light and power	125.7	124.5	121.9	117.9	69.84	69.81	66.85	64.80	52,359	
Other public utilities (q)	129.0	127.7	125.1	120.9	70.86	70.81	67.64	65.24	45,120	
Trade	108.5	107.3	104.9	94.2	63.51	63.56	61.96	60.23	7,239	
Wholesale	118.3	117.7	114.0	111.8	52.89	53.01	51.09	49.05	380,101	
Retail	123.3	122.8	118.7	117.8	61.68	61.76	58.82	56.47	132,899	
Food	115.7	115.1	111.6	108.7	48.17	48.30	46.92	44.90	247,202	
Department stores	139.2	140.9	-	-	45.66	45.84	-	-	55,521	
Variety stores	100.4	99.1	-	-	48.19	48.46	-	-	75,756	
Automotive products	105.1	104.7	-	-	25.47	25.71	-	-	18,913	
Finance, insurance and real estate	150.9	149.4	-	-	62.66	63.20	-	-	36,409	
Banking, investment and loan	133.8	135.6	129.7	122.4	56.47	56.61	53.92	52.16	125,535	
Insurance	138.9	138.7	134.9	126.5	51.64	51.77	49.14	47.53	78,375	
Service	124.1	124.2	120.9	115.3	64.80	64.95	62.25	60.05	45,678	
Hotels and restaurants	121.6	121.2	118.9	112.9	40.22	40.20	38.17	36.86	111,578	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	118.9	118.2	118.3	111.7	34.61	34.42	33.98	32.10	63,733	
Other service (r)	107.2	107.5	104.3	102.2	37.71	37.55	36.62	35.00	24,370	
Industrial composite	118.1	116.1	112.9	116.6	61.10	61.13	58.93	57.61	2,670,500	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955	
	Employment				Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953		
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953						
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	105.4	127.5	85.7	97.6	51.75	53.11	53.67	55.33	4,897	
Mining.....	123.3	118.7	113.1	117.9	67.42	67.18	63.23	68.59	4,193	
Manufacturing.....	133.6	130.4	131.6	123.5	57.28	58.45	57.87	55.17	11,264	
Food and beverages.....	145.3	136.8	128.3	112.3	37.19	37.34	37.23	36.38	4,296	
Pulp and paper mills.....	129.0	127.7	132.6	130.5	82.07	83.93	80.75	73.43	4,309	
Construction.....	538.2	551.3	700.8	1074.4	72.73	69.10	64.87	78.87	5,679	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	138.9	141.5	133.7	135.5	57.72	54.23	55.84	52.23	7,458	
Trade.....	114.1	113.9	106.7	108.1	40.60	40.51	38.72	36.93	7,037	
Industrial composite.....	140.9	143.6	139.2	156.0	58.18	55.51	54.94	58.95	42,577	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	167.3	157.1	144.5	155.8	39.15	40.71	40.95	42.02	1,131	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	116.3	112.7	112.1	120.0	59.09	59.51	57.06	59.16	1,423	
Trade.....	108.2	112.3	101.4	106.5	35.74	33.41	31.17	30.60	871	
Industrial composite.....	122.5	119.3	121.2	124.7	44.69	45.09	43.48	44.64	4,734	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	85.5	86.0	91.7	89.7	59.64	59.78	57.38	58.50	12,163	
Coal.....	81.5	82.4	88.0	86.4	60.08	60.27	58.21	58.97	10,801	
Manufacturing.....	114.3	107.2	111.9	121.8	52.41	53.27	49.82	50.61	27,036	
Food and beverages.....	136.3	124.3	130.4	125.9	37.65	40.21	36.35	35.57	6,407	
Iron and steel products.....	91.3	79.0	91.1	116.7	67.42	66.90	60.77	62.46	6,008	
Primary iron and steel.....	86.8	73.2	81.1	106.7	70.54	70.49	63.57	66.06	4,586	
Transportation equipment.....	148.1	143.6	153.5	161.7	58.61	58.73	55.06	55.91	6,776	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	152.7	150.1	152.8	155.2	58.72	58.84	55.48	55.76	5,070	
Construction.....	72.9	70.5	76.4	77.8	45.35	43.78	45.85	43.25	12,939	
Building and structures (m).....	111.9	105.4	121.3	153.2	49.21	50.27	51.60	48.11	5,202	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	59.0	58.1	60.5	51.3	39.41	39.62	41.75	38.15	7,737	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	105.6	106.9	101.1	108.1	56.43	58.95	54.30	53.07	13,197	
Steam railways.....	109.2	106.9	111.4	117.6	62.55	62.49	60.38	60.51	7,022	
Water transportation (n).....	82.4	89.3	67.9	82.3	43.71	57.57	42.89	39.98	2,697	
Trade.....	117.8	116.3	114.6	114.1	43.51	44.21	42.16	40.27	12,585	
Retail.....	119.0	117.3	116.8	116.8	38.84	39.63	38.09	35.98	8,619	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.5	123.4	123.7	121.9	51.37	51.50	49.43	47.63	3,178	
Industrial composite.....	101.0	98.7	101.0	104.0	50.27	51.25	48.98	48.55	86,837	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	172.8	140.7	131.0	94.2	44.51	49.25	56.98	58.64	5,825	
Manufacturing.....	102.3	101.7	102.4	110.6	54.27	54.21	51.69	50.03	18,919	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	90.7	88.3	89.0	97.3	41.55	40.74	39.98	39.15	2,643	
Pulp and paper mills.....	135.3	132.2	128.7	122.0	76.76	75.90	72.85	70.17	4,284	
Transportation equipment.....	97.5	98.5	113.0	127.0	63.27	61.96	60.30	57.95	2,330	
Construction.....	126.5	109.8	82.3	110.5	49.59	48.57	45.86	44.62	12,516	
Building and structures (m).....	150.1	148.1	77.8	119.4	52.42	49.80	48.85	48.99	5,346	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	113.4	88.3	84.9	105.0	47.48	47.40	44.31	41.51	7,170	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	88.6	90.4	92.7	100.2	60.52	59.19	57.87	57.55	12,171	
Steam railways.....	95.6	93.9	99.4	108.7	65.66	65.02	61.89	61.95	8,592	
Water transportation (n).....	43.1	58.4	47.3	56.6	40.51	38.72	41.08	40.68	1,062	
Trade.....	113.0	113.1	108.0	106.6	43.59	43.74	41.95	40.37	9,384	
Wholesale.....	118.6	118.8	112.6	111.5	50.53	49.72	49.14	46.18	3,328	
Retail.....	110.2	110.2	105.6	104.0	39.78	40.45	37.80	37.04	6,056	
Industrial composite.....	111.1	106.5	100.5	107.1	51.24	51.45	50.26	49.08	66,337	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	108.3	94.4	88.2	81.0	52.20	53.29	52.41	53.57	30,516	
Mining.....	142.3	143.3	137.4	124.1	72.35	73.10	69.40	67.07	21,642	
Gold (a).....	88.4	90.5	90.8	97.9	66.57	69.12	66.26	63.90	4,221	
Other metal (b).....	191.1	191.9	171.2	130.2	75.06	75.87	73.19	69.75	9,306	
Non-metal (c).....	145.9	146.1	147.7	141.0	72.25	72.26	67.25	66.80	8,115	
Manufacturing.....	111.0	108.6	107.5	113.9	59.77	59.10	57.13	55.25	377,597	
Tobacco.....	85.4	84.7	84.3	86.3	61.73	62.96	60.14	58.99	7,459	
Leather products.....	84.2	81.2	87.4	94.7	40.42	39.94	38.15	36.73	14,452	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	87.0	84.2	91.1	95.9	40.88	40.31	38.02	36.86	11,196	
Textile products (except clothing).....	88.0	86.2	80.5	92.0	50.42	48.81	48.00	46.24	36,116	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	86.7	85.4	77.6	89.6	50.83	47.28	45.50	43.45	14,108	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	77.8	75.8	71.5	89.0	51.56	51.19	50.99	49.36	9,459	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	99.0	93.2	96.8	103.2	40.38	39.40	39.90	39.47	56,128	
Men's clothing.....	100.4	94.1	97.2	107.6	39.44	38.41	38.79	38.17	19,028	
Women's clothing.....	95.1	87.7	98.2	101.8	41.26	39.94	41.27	40.76	15,824	
Knit goods.....	93.1	88.6	86.3	93.0	41.26	40.77	40.53	41.30	9,207	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	113.2	111.7	103.6	107.7	49.18	48.73	47.60	46.32	22,089	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	121.3	118.7	106.5	116.1	47.13	47.00	46.20	45.79	11,181	
Furniture.....	111.8	109.3	104.7	104.5	52.39	50.82	49.99	47.95	7,135	
Paper products.....	124.4	122.2	110.5	111.7	75.56	75.30	73.56	70.24	36,709	
Pulp and paper mills.....	128.7	126.9	122.8	113.9	80.23	80.04	78.57	75.43	30,071	
Other paper products (i).....	108.2	104.3	102.2	103.3	54.44	53.37	51.79	48.76	6,638	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.2	110.9	108.9	106.7	66.99	67.07	64.34	61.48	12,003	
Iron and steel products.....	107.6	106.2	105.4	117.6	69.27	67.38	64.86	63.64	36,352	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	106.5	104.7	107.1	114.4	66.57	64.34	63.48	62.15	9,578	
Primary iron and steel.....	89.4	90.2	78.2	95.0	70.54	71.03	66.46	65.38	3,927	
Transportation equipment.....	120.2	119.5	123.7	161.7	68.32	67.80	66.39	64.86	33,075	
Aircraft and parts.....	202.1	194.2	196.0	237.0	78.92	74.04	69.00	66.43	12,206	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	76.4	77.5	74.7	109.7	60.67	63.49	65.35	63.64	11,943	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	147.8	151.0	189.8	241.6	70.10	66.53	64.06	65.67	6,674	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	135.0	134.2	127.9	124.9	72.14	71.84	67.91	64.30	19,301	
Smelting and refining.....	162.1	162.1	149.9	139.3	76.56	76.24	71.39	66.84	11,985	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	144.1	138.5	129.1	133.6	71.17	69.77	65.44	63.12	21,065	
Chemical products.....	129.9	128.3	133.0	126.5	69.52	68.93	65.00	61.75	22,541	
Construction.....	143.6	138.8	130.7	138.9	59.47	57.79	58.31	53.91	81,985	
Building and structures (m).....	132.7	130.5	122.4	132.4	65.07	62.31	63.31	58.72	50,256	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	165.1	155.1	146.9	151.5	50.60	50.30	50.13	45.82	31,729	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.9	119.4	114.5	118.3	66.08	66.18	63.41	61.32	95,630	
Steam railways.....	106.3	107.2	104.3	113.1	67.40	67.89	64.67	63.73	42,577	
Water transportation (n).....	123.2	125.0	122.1	137.9	65.97	63.32	61.85	54.69	13,005	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	114.2	115.2	112.3	106.3	60.40	60.12	58.31	57.28	13,938	
Communication.....	141.6	140.1	130.0	119.8	64.46	65.42	62.11	60.63	18,680	
Public utility operation.....	125.4	123.1	122.5	117.2	64.29	63.75	61.99	59.97	10,861	
Trade.....	118.6	117.4	114.2	112.1	51.18	51.39	49.83	47.67	84,868	
Wholesale.....	126.8	126.8	121.0	118.9	62.53	62.70	59.77	57.48	33,204	
Retail.....	113.4	112.2	110.3	108.2	43.89	44.10	43.55	41.52	51,664	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	131.3	131.4	127.0	121.7	56.31	56.38	53.80	51.46	33,080	
Banking, investment and loan.....	136.5	136.5	131.3	125.7	52.60	52.73	49.65	47.31	20,499	
Insurance.....	121.4	121.4	119.2	114.3	62.76	62.77	60.81	58.40	12,137	
Service.....	114.6	114.2	115.4	113.5	41.14	40.98	39.28	37.15	26,452	
Hotels and restaurants.....	111.6	111.7	117.4	112.8	34.19	33.88	33.13	31.01	14,449	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	101.0	100.9	99.1	100.5	36.52	36.38	35.53	34.22	6,461	
Industrial composite.....	117.4	115.0	112.2	115.6	58.88	58.49	56.69	54.61	760,631	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	79.6	81.0	89.3	95.9	64.66	65.95	64.20	61.43	14,159	
Mining.....	118.1	117.9	118.6	114.3	74.38	74.33	71.46	70.16	30,488	
Gold (a).....	78.8	80.3	80.5	78.9	66.52	66.23	64.83	63.04	11,328	
Other metal (b).....	175.8	172.8	169.4	161.8	82.40	82.24	78.54	77.87	15,242	
Manufacturing.....	112.7	110.8	106.2	116.2	66.17	66.11	63.91	61.53	580,807	
Food and beverages.....	123.1	106.0	117.3	116.4	56.09	58.44	53.92	51.72	66,889	
Meat products.....	127.1	128.7	121.7	120.3	66.69	67.29	65.72	60.92	9,293	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	215.3	105.3	182.0	171.4	45.84	46.51	41.32	38.66	17,889	
Bread and other bakery products.....	103.6	103.4	101.8	104.1	55.40	53.57	53.62	52.84	9,056	
Rubber products.....	108.8	105.4	99.4	108.6	67.32	67.46	64.86	61.59	15,547	
Leather products.....	88.3	86.1	87.3	94.4	49.79	47.43	48.19	46.26	11,938	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.2	90.1	90.8	93.4	45.88	43.92	44.96	43.15	6,531	
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.7	83.4	76.6	90.1	54.51	53.66	52.88	50.63	24,391	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	98.2	98.4	92.1	99.9	49.87	46.77	48.75	46.27	6,964	
Woollen goods.....	66.6	64.9	61.7	83.5	50.71	50.33	50.46	48.36	6,508	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	83.8	81.2	84.9	96.2	45.59	44.82	45.34	43.63	29,721	
Men's clothing.....	93.2	91.6	94.2	103.4	45.09	44.15	43.66	43.30	9,189	
Women's clothing.....	86.6	81.9	94.8	99.4	46.61	46.01	48.00	46.30	5,201	
Knit goods.....	75.1	72.9	73.5	89.4	44.76	43.55	44.71	42.08	10,258	
Wood products.....	108.8	106.8	101.1	110.6	54.22	53.14	53.16	50.51	29,599	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	115.7	114.7	106.7	115.2	51.79	51.71	52.02	49.39	12,089	
Furniture.....	105.3	101.8	98.5	107.3	57.31	55.30	55.37	52.37	12,371	
Paper products.....	118.2	116.8	116.0	114.7	74.37	75.19	70.74	67.75	33,937	
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.9	122.6	121.5	118.2	81.33	82.20	77.29	74.72	20,466	
Other paper products (i).....	110.5	109.1	108.6	110.0	63.78	64.51	60.82	57.54	13,471	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.9	113.5	112.6	108.7	69.47	69.33	67.37	64.37	27,211	
Iron and steel products.....	102.7	101.4	94.5	107.7	73.48	71.40	68.77	67.08	107,348	
Agricultural implements.....	60.6	62.1	53.4	71.6	69.68	68.98	65.59	66.86	10,184	
Iron castings.....	92.2	89.8	77.1	91.3	73.37	72.29	69.14	66.45	11,681	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	111.3	109.5	109.7	115.9	70.39	69.70	67.65	65.45	20,763	
Primary iron and steel.....	129.1	126.9	103.6	131.3	81.69	76.90	74.48	73.48	25,399	
Sheet metal products.....	110.2	107.1	105.3	111.6	73.11	69.50	67.76	64.18	10,414	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953		
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	134.6	146.2	118.9	152.1	71.73	71.70	71.70	69.47	82,094	
Aircraft and parts	460.5	459.4	552.0	565.6	77.78	76.89	79.06	77.39	20,014	
Motor vehicles	113.2	139.2	82.4	118.8	73.11	71.99	69.89	71.88	30,068	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	118.7	123.1	85.5	125.6	67.10	69.45	68.23	61.70	20,477	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	99.3	91.3	98.5	111.5	65.79	67.65	64.90	65.30	7,735	
Non-ferrous metal products	119.1	118.0	115.1	122.8	72.26	71.40	68.54	66.73	28,933	
Brass and copper products	107.6	106.1	100.2	104.0	71.73	73.30	67.30	65.17	5,514	
Smelting and refining	144.0	143.7	141.0	144.1	80.42	78.77	76.14	74.75	11,952	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	139.1	152.4	132.2	140.3	67.89	67.67	67.14	62.83	55,930	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	128.4	127.3	114.0	114.7	69.21	69.58	66.95	64.35	17,396	
Chemical products	121.3	119.1	117.0	117.9	70.59	71.28	68.46	65.43	28,299	
Construction	131.9	126.1	124.2	130.3	66.82	66.20	64.31	63.75	88,356	
Building and structures (m)	122.3	116.9	120.4	131.3	71.66	70.67	68.16	67.50	59,099	
Highways, bridges and streets	157.0	149.9	134.1	127.6	57.04	57.15	55.49	55.64	23,267	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.1	115.8	112.8	115.0	65.30	66.18	63.58	62.34	111,921	
Steam railways	108.1	106.8	107.1	116.7	66.02	67.90	64.37	65.33	51,778	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	118.6	119.2	115.8	104.9	68.92	69.02	66.98	62.34	21,884	
Communication	133.3	132.7	122.6	115.6	60.07	59.14	56.46	53.76	25,689	
Public utility operation	125.5	125.7	123.9	119.9	75.04	74.28	70.57	69.62	24,792	
Trade	122.4	122.0	117.8	114.2	54.52	54.33	52.24	50.17	155,429	
Wholesale	129.9	129.2	125.3	123.3	65.03	66.04	61.42	59.15	48,660	
Retail	119.3	119.0	114.7	110.4	49.72	49.46	48.05	45.97	106,769	
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.0	134.8	130.0	120.3	58.86	59.04	55.97	54.73	58,455	
Banking, investment and loan	139.0	138.7	134.0	122.6	54.07	54.29	51.15	50.29	33,797	
Service	121.1	120.6	118.7	111.6	41.18	41.10	39.33	37.58	46,584	
Hotels and restaurants	114.9	113.4	114.8	107.9	33.68	33.68	32.50	32.18	24,882	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	109.8	110.1	107.6	102.8	37.89	37.53	36.52	34.65	9,846	
Other services (r)	151.2	152.2	142.6	135.4	59.67	59.33	57.15	53.39	11,856	
Industrial composite	116.9	115.3	111.6	116.5	63.47	63.44	61.17	59.51	1,110,991	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	103.3	101.6	102.5	108.7	57.71	58.31	56.50	54.77	38,060	
Food and beverages	102.2	103.4	101.1	101.3	61.83	62.27	59.33	56.94	8,248	
Meat products	108.1	112.0	104.8	106.4	67.11	67.88	64.62	62.58	3,313	
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.5	86.5	92.2	100.9	39.37	38.34	39.10	37.64	4,942	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.8	97.0	100.4	98.1	56.38	59.17	56.46	54.37	2,828	
Iron and steel products	112.9	108.0	111.6	114.5	65.01	64.05	63.83	59.92	5,093	
Transportation equipment	95.6	94.2	96.7	118.7	58.46	61.14	60.33	61.07	7,609	
Construction	135.9	131.0	134.6	125.5	61.06	58.90	59.26	57.48	12,345	
Building and structures (m)	131.6	126.3	132.9	114.1	63.54	61.17	62.33	61.75	6,077	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.2	115.7	117.9	119.4	64.06	65.08	63.24	62.63	35,820	
Steam railways	114.5	113.0	114.6	121.6	68.21	68.69	67.91	66.54	23,105	
Storage	103.7	102.3	105.5	107.3	53.26	53.55	52.24	50.58	3,356	
Trade	101.0	101.3	100.8	102.2	54.05	54.12	51.99	49.84	26,613	
Wholesale	137.5	108.0	108.4	109.5	57.41	57.19	54.39	52.59	10,398	
Retail	97.2	97.3	96.5	97.8	51.90	52.16	50.26	47.98	16,215	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.4	121.8	121.1	120.2	54.29	54.74	51.99	50.08	7,323	
Service	102.4	102.1	102.2	101.4	35.89	35.83	34.77	32.77	5,737	
Hotels and restaurants	98.2	98.5	101.7	100.6	34.49	34.26	33.26	31.43	3,263	
Industrial composite	109.7	108.6	109.1	111.1	58.55	58.84	57.19	55.70	132,715	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	114.2	113.7	111.6	109.7	60.11	61.03	57.76	55.48	9,040	
Food and beverages	101.1	102.7	99.0	101.6	57.52	58.79	55.26	53.36	4,486	
Meat products	92.3	84.3	81.3	85.5	67.42	67.67	62.12	58.94	1,071	
Dairy products	107.4	108.1	108.3	109.1	47.02	50.07	45.98	44.23	1,494	
Construction	182.4	174.7	189.5	161.1	62.06	61.78	59.31	60.12	11,444	
Building and structures (m)	183.0	180.9	213.0	184.9	61.14	59.35	57.34	61.18	5,508	
Highways, bridges and streets	181.3	169.0	168.1	138.3	64.45	64.18	61.23	58.75	5,936	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.4	113.6	112.4	118.8	62.25	63.45	61.43	62.16	19,189	
Steam railways	107.5	108.0	109.2	118.9	67.27	68.34	66.53	65.54	11,746	
Storage	108.5	109.4	103.7	107.2	50.92	52.90	50.94	50.04	4,000	
Trade	112.5	112.2	115.2	115.7	53.20	52.82	51.79	49.36	16,086	
Wholesale	115.0	114.2	115.4	120.7	59.68	58.98	55.80	54.23	6,147	
Retail	110.5	110.3	112.2	112.2	48.74	48.66	48.81	45.61	8,939	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.4	127.9	129.4	120.3	48.31	48.45	46.17	44.43	3,948	
Service	115.4	116.1	117.9	112.3	35.45	35.68	35.42	33.66	3,318	
Industrial composite	126.2	125.7	126.5	123.3	58.79	58.93	56.59	55.92	66,019	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953		
Alberta										
Mining	120.1	118.2	109.8	117.7	81.54	80.70	74.06	73.40	18,680	
Coal	38.8	37.8	49.1	64.8	59.10	52.55	54.58	54.39	3,130	
Oil	227.5	224.4	188.3	189.9	85.73	85.76	78.95	80.43	14,130	
Manufacturing	144.4	142.7	133.3	131.9	62.72	62.45	60.10	58.18	29,170	
Food and beverages	131.6	130.4	123.4	123.1	59.22	60.33	56.66	54.68	9,681	
Meat products	129.5	132.8	122.2	118.3	68.07	67.15	63.67	60.46	4,114	
Wood products	113.1	112.9	105.4	109.7	51.26	49.07	46.00	46.14	3,012	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.4	108.6	106.4	99.8	61.36	60.98	58.68	57.65	1,274	
Iron and steel products	161.4	159.1	151.1	151.8	69.76	69.02	68.53	66.91	2,992	
Transportation equipment	138.9	137.2	134.2	163.3	62.25	59.20	60.78	61.08	4,108	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	162.8	158.0	146.3	125.2	60.34	61.07	59.36	55.38	2,561	
Products of petroleum and coal	168.0	167.0	143.3	142.6	84.03	84.73	77.62	75.48	1,609	
Construction	221.0	216.9	218.1	214.9	68.57	67.32	60.64	68.14	24,571	
Building and structures (m)	247.5	239.0	214.0	231.5	72.72	71.24	63.58	74.52	15,246	
Highways, bridges and streets	188.0	189.6	223.2	194.1	61.79	61.18	57.17	58.94	9,325	
Transportation, storage, communication	121.5	121.3	118.5	122.7	64.93	65.85	63.34	63.26	25,320	
Steam railways	105.2	105.1	106.1	113.7	66.78	67.66	66.78	67.83	14,071	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	154.2	151.0	145.0	142.3	68.17	70.17	64.49	62.17	3,974	
Storage	109.4	116.1	108.0	113.3	56.07	54.47	54.65	50.05	2,555	
Trade	136.4	136.8	128.7	125.3	54.24	54.54	52.38	50.83	27,275	
Wholesale	136.0	136.0	129.9	129.5	59.70	59.53	56.69	53.96	9,320	
Retail	136.7	135.9	128.1	122.9	51.40	51.93	50.10	49.02	17,955	
Service	166.6	180.3	154.6	144.1	37.39	38.77	36.12	35.52	9,772	
Hotels and restaurants	174.4	174.8	161.1	145.4	35.62	35.23	34.32	34.12	7,157	
Industrial composite	143.6	143.0	136.4	135.6	62.78	62.55	59.14	59.88	144,908	
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	112.5	110.4	105.2	93.7	81.19	84.56	78.85	72.35	14,971	
Mining	104.2	100.6	94.8	107.1	74.43	74.71	74.16	74.81	10,284	
Gold (a)	81.6	83.4	91.1	88.3	75.52	74.57	70.53	71.81	1,609	
Other metal (b)	113.0	111.7	106.4	122.1	82.99	83.08	81.91	81.68	5,367	
Coal	64.6	63.2	64.1	64.8	56.31	54.93	59.87	64.94	1,534	
Manufacturing	131.0	126.1	120.8	116.3	67.94	69.28	65.95	64.29	93,322	
Food and beverages	139.1	119.1	122.6	127.4	55.19	57.59	53.93	53.90	16,486	
Canned and cured fish	176.3	156.3	155.9	138.3	52.22	53.75	54.66	57.37	6,403	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	194.1	116.3	180.2	205.0	43.27	47.92	40.87	39.39	3,874	
Wood products	128.1	126.8	120.3	114.2	66.30	67.06	64.17	63.35	35,402	
Saw and planing mills (g)	132.1	131.0	123.7	116.5	66.83	67.57	64.69	64.02	32,825	
Paper products	147.2	146.2	137.7	124.3	83.54	84.19	79.26	76.03	8,923	
Pulp and paper mills	147.5	146.1	143.0	126.5	89.29	90.60	85.46	81.26	6,416	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.4	110.1	107.0	102.0	71.79	72.01	70.70	68.15	3,481	
Iron and steel products	128.6	125.2	111.3	120.5	75.72	75.29	73.81	72.66	6,934	
Transportation equipment	148.7	145.5	151.0	132.9	68.55	72.19	68.00	67.32	7,078	
Shipbuilding and repairing	146.2	142.4	151.8	130.3	68.13	71.83	68.04	67.46	5,534	
Non-ferrous metal products	145.2	141.0	115.0	103.8	80.62	81.05	79.92	73.64	6,194	
Chemical products	101.3	96.3	96.2	93.9	73.58	74.85	71.56	68.59	2,594	
Construction	126.6	119.7	110.4	146.5	74.44	75.88	73.11	82.47	27,723	
Building and structures (m)	127.6	119.1	108.0	176.9	82.26	82.99	81.09	90.29	16,950	
Highways, bridges and streets	125.1	120.6	114.0	100.5	62.13	65.06	62.15	61.76	10,773	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.8	115.9	114.8	117.5	64.85	66.45	65.28	62.59	39,006	
Steam railways	123.9	114.7	113.7	121.6	64.54	69.22	68.11	68.11	14,832	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	91.6	90.7	88.8	88.5	72.16	70.19	70.25	68.22	4,843	
Water transportation (n)	103.3	104.8	106.2	109.5	62.33	62.85	64.17	58.35	8,543	
Communication	147.8	148.6	150.2	142.4	59.18	58.95	55.29	51.76	7,475	
Public utility operation	108.3	104.6	98.5	105.5	78.05	80.54	76.18	71.99	5,020	
Trade	111.1	109.2	103.9	102.5	56.03	57.04	55.00	52.98	40,953	
Wholesale	111.1	110.3	104.9	105.4	61.82	62.93	61.08	58.63	15,157	
Retail	109.5	108.5	103.3	100.7	52.63	53.57	51.38	49.53	25,796	
Finance, insurance and real estate	137.2	136.1	133.1	125.4	54.72	54.83	52.59	51.08	9,542	
Banking, investment and loan	140.9	140.7	138.1	129.1	49.86	49.84	48.10	46.03	6,992	
Service	124.0	116.8	113.5	102.9	44.64	44.29	39.80	39.95	13,931	
Hotels and restaurants	119.3	118.6	108.5	104.3	41.25	40.81	37.01	35.84	8,069	
Industrial composite	121.8	118.0	113.1	114.7	65.73	67.00	64.14	64.14	254,751	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953		
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	101.0	98.3	105.9	113.1	47.41	48.05	46.76	45.05	3,355	
Food and beverages	100.9	96.8	108.4	115.8	45.84	46.77	44.46	40.42	1,435	
Trade	117.5	116.9	107.2	107.8	44.90	44.85	43.26	41.53	4,427	
Industrial composite	124.6	122.6	119.6	123.5	46.39	45.67	44.36	42.16	12,942	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	125.7	120.5	124.5	127.2	56.33	57.08	54.06	51.94	9,000	
Food and beverages	96.3	88.2	101.0	103.1	43.90	43.80	42.12	38.68	1,979	
Transportation equipment	164.9	160.4	162.8	161.0	60.19	61.19	57.97	57.56	4,935	
Construction	92.5	82.1	106.3	132.2	51.23	54.12	51.29	48.88	2,788	
Transportation, storage, communication	102.9	110.1	89.4	99.0	47.12	53.87	44.07	40.78	5,020	
Trade	111.7	110.7	109.9	107.7	44.06	44.87	42.32	41.52	7,148	
Retail	112.0	109.5	112.7	108.0	40.11	41.37	39.24	37.98	5,105	
Industrial composite	113.0	111.3	110.9	115.7	49.84	51.75	48.02	46.16	27,467	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	106.0	103.6	108.6	112.3	57.57	57.57	54.14	51.24	4,778	
Transportation, storage, communication	70.8	80.3	73.4	77.1	45.97	43.12	43.01	40.87	2,683	
Trade	104.3	106.1	101.3	104.3	41.53	40.73	40.39	39.25	3,131	
Industrial composite	96.1	98.0	95.3	101.8	49.55	48.56	47.18	45.24	14,141	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	107.2	104.6	118.0	122.6	52.88	52.72	49.25	49.06	19,544	
Leather products	79.1	76.8	86.2	93.6	36.59	36.02	34.10	32.16	2,928	
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.5	87.0	100.7	102.4	35.14	35.12	32.28	33.66	2,476	
Transportation equipment	142.5	141.3	197.2	272.2	63.32	66.35	61.96	61.85	2,079	
Construction	117.7	117.6	104.6	88.6	58.80	56.27	55.30	52.55	6,231	
Trade	111.8	111.1	110.6	111.5	45.35	45.02	42.59	40.89	6,813	
Retail	110.4	110.4	110.6	110.5	40.41	40.23	38.18	36.31	4,670	
Industrial composite	112.3	111.4	115.0	114.4	51.88	51.39	48.99	47.59	41,115	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	101.6	97.3	95.2	102.8	51.23	50.37	49.77	46.17	7,777	
Textile products (except clothing)	118.2	114.7	99.1	106.4	47.68	46.61	46.56	39.45	2,734	
Clothing (textile and fur)	58.5	52.4	68.0	74.7	39.01	39.40	40.08	43.00	1,303	
Iron and steel products	93.6	89.7	89.6	103.0	61.11	59.80	58.38	56.26	1,610	
Industrial composite	104.6	101.8	98.8	103.6	50.14	49.46	48.76	45.88	11,392	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	110.2	108.4	107.7	105.2	63.31	62.85	60.64	57.35	9,748	
Pulp and paper mills	123.7	121.7	119.5	109.7	82.89	83.40	80.80	79.11	4,252	
Industrial composite	111.2	108.8	109.0	105.3	59.02	58.77	56.86	53.88	13,107	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	108.3	105.9	105.9	114.0	62.09	61.44	59.02	57.43	210,922	
Tobacco and tobacco products	91.3	90.8	88.7	91.0	64.08	65.69	62.53	61.09	5,501	
Leather products	83.3	80.3	85.5	95.3	43.18	43.09	41.35	39.96	7,968	
Textile products (except clothing)	95.1	92.7	87.5	101.6	52.59	51.87	50.67	48.31	9,400	
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.1	91.9	97.7	101.8	43.15	41.96	42.59	42.11	37,336	
Men's clothing	92.1	87.6	93.6	101.7	44.30	43.03	43.62	42.94	11,163	
Women's clothing	94.8	87.4	98.6	102.1	42.51	41.22	42.39	41.95	14,656	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.1	109.9	108.5	106.7	70.57	70.84	67.35	64.61	9,549	
Iron and steel products	109.1	106.5	108.6	117.0	72.73	70.39	67.47	65.95	25,126	
Transportation equipment	113.5	112.8	112.0	140.3	69.31	68.77	67.72	66.03	28,239	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	76.0	77.1	74.1	109.7	60.63	63.46	65.88	63.64	11,884	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	129.9	124.7	118.1	121.7	73.82	72.07	67.55	65.10	18,168	
Chemical products	116.0	114.5	112.2	108.3	72.55	72.73	69.24	64.88	11,577	
Construction	136.9	136.5	123.0	119.8	65.51	62.26	62.59	57.30	33,981	
Building and structures (m)	138.7	139.4	120.6	117.2	66.69	63.04	63.25	59.05	26,138	
Transportation, storage, communication	131.4	131.3	125.7	122.6	66.73	65.90	63.35	60.46	34,337	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.0	113.8	113.1	107.0	62.04	61.57	59.71	58.47	10,978	
Trade	117.9	116.4	112.9	110.3	52.92	53.15	51.50	49.36	62,337	
Wholesale	128.4	127.3	120.9	118.5	63.92	64.06	60.75	58.59	28,788	
Retail	111.5	109.6	108.0	105.3	45.15	45.39	45.17	43.05	36,549	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.4	129.6	125.4	120.7	59.35	59.42	56.61	53.81	24,779	
Banking, investment and loan	133.7	134.0	127.6	122.6	57.37	57.53	54.32	51.63	14,522	
Insurance	121.0	121.0	120.6	116.3	62.64	62.66	60.16	57.01	9,947	
Service	108.1	106.9	106.5	106.4	44.19	44.26	42.10	39.86	18,003	
Hotels and restaurants	99.5	99.3	101.3	98.1	34.79	34.58	33.63	31.57	8,105	
Industrial composite	115.3	113.6	111.4	114.8	60.39	59.73	57.63	55.53	388,802	
Ottawa – Hull:										
Manufacturing	115.8	114.5	110.1	114.4	64.49	63.65	62.45	59.00	17,409	
Pulp and paper mills	127.9	124.6	124.1	120.5	77.42	74.74	74.05	71.09	5,084	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.4	107.8	107.6	104.3	66.53	67.24	64.28	59.46	2,593	
Iron and steel products	63.6	59.8	66.4	86.8	65.75	64.85	59.74	60.98	1,256	
Construction	133.3	135.5	139.3	111.8	59.40	58.12	55.89	53.63	6,672	
Trade	105.9	106.1	104.8	106.3	46.85	46.88	45.24	42.91	9,535	
Finance, insurance and real estate	108.2	108.5	104.4	100.4	57.54	55.15	55.31	54.46	4,667	
Service	108.7	105.6	100.3	99.1	39.44	38.69	38.74	32.29	4,286	
Industrial composite	116.9	116.5	113.2	110.4	57.19	56.57	55.18	52.56	47,598	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries — Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	113.0	111.4	105.8	116.0	73.06	73.95	70.52	66.01	28,810	
Pulp and paper mills	128.6	127.8	124.2	122.0	81.56	81.46	77.10	75.28	3,466	
Iron and steel products	95.4	93.5	80.4	94.7	81.69	79.54	75.12	72.17	7,999	
Transportation equipment	137.1	143.2	105.8	140.7	66.91	72.37	73.31	61.71	7,592	
Construction	200.1	198.6	157.8	200.3	72.79	72.81	59.83	67.13	2,739	
Industrial composite	119.1	117.6	109.4	120.7	70.39	71.08	67.57	64.08	35,591	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	116.3	113.6	117.0	121.5	67.22	66.73	65.64	62.98	199,253	
Food and beverages	108.1	105.3	104.3	105.7	61.71	61.15	59.36	56.28	23,113	
Meat products	122.4	125.0	118.6	118.9	71.15	70.78	67.55	64.79	5,290	
Rubber products	105.0	102.9	103.7	100.2	71.70	71.40	68.14	65.43	5,893	
Textile products (except clothing)	83.7	80.1	78.5	93.0	53.89	53.41	52.23	50.29	4,380	
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.1	81.3	88.2	96.3	48.00	47.53	48.38	47.07	18,790	
Men's clothing	92.8	91.8	94.5	104.7	47.94	47.17	46.47	46.11	5,603	
Women's clothing	81.8	77.6	93.9	98.3	49.91	49.46	50.37	48.83	4,300	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	103.0	101.3	103.4	103.0	63.44	64.47	60.89	57.54	7,101	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.8	112.6	112.3	107.5	73.67	73.40	71.21	68.54	17,270	
Iron and steel products	114.9	113.6	114.8	121.6	71.63	70.49	69.04	67.47	30,332	
Transportation equipment	215.9	217.2	248.9	258.7	76.18	74.81	77.10	76.16	23,082	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	140.9	131.9	137.6	147.6	68.80	68.25	67.47	63.66	25,456	
Chemical products	111.6	107.8	108.8	111.0	67.73	67.80	64.59	62.61	12,308	
Construction	153.0	145.2	144.4	141.7	75.25	74.28	71.34	70.12	22,643	
Building and structures (m)	142.6	133.9	140.1	142.9	77.37	76.40	72.76	71.41	18,424	
Transportation, storage, communication	129.9	130.6	123.5	115.2	66.82	66.06	64.64	62.17	25,571	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	118.9	119.7	116.8	107.4	69.00	68.71	67.56	63.10	11,264	
Public utility operation	125.6	125.6	125.7	120.6	77.58	76.34	74.18	74.46	10,482	
Trade	120.0	133.1	117.2	113.4	59.96	59.90	56.81	54.53	74,584	
Wholesale	133.1	132.6	127.7	124.9	66.77	67.05	62.88	60.37	27,369	
Retail	113.4	112.6	112.0	107.7	56.01	55.74	53.41	51.15	47,215	
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.7	142.7	135.6	126.2	62.26	62.99	59.31	57.58	30,792	
Banking, investment and loan	148.0	147.7	138.2	127.0	59.53	60.65	56.42	55.24	16,306	
Insurance	133.7	134.6	131.0	123.4	65.84	66.12	63.22	60.81	13,699	
Service	125.3	124.6	119.4	110.8	46.04	46.11	44.38	41.96	23,007	
Hotels and restaurants	109.2	107.6	106.3	101.1	36.65	36.70	35.46	34.13	10,460	
Industrial composite	122.2	120.2	120.4	120.2	64.95	64.56	62.79	60.58	386,691	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	104.9	101.9	97.3	110.6	69.83	68.99	65.83	63.15	56,492	
Textile products (except clothing)	105.7	107.2	99.7	107.7	49.43	47.55	48.52	47.28	2,910	
Clothing (textile and fur)	68.6	66.3	72.8	82.0	43.70	42.74	42.42	39.16	3,166	
Iron and steel products	108.3	107.0	94.3	107.2	79.37	77.37	72.91	71.87	24,031	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	126.0	122.0	120.1	143.2	71.71	71.18	71.28	63.04	9,969	
Construction	128.3	126.6	124.4	117.4	69.58	69.08	66.59	63.36	4,628	
Retail trade	128.6	126.4	113.6	109.4	49.57	50.21	47.78	46.02	7,324	
Industrial composite	110.2	107.5	102.7	111.4	66.31	65.74	62.63	60.50	80,124	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	80.3	79.4	77.8	78.0	61.39	61.76	57.87	58.21	10,566	
Textile products (except clothing)	88.5	99.1	74.3	69.0	58.44	56.06	57.38	56.91	1,321	
Iron and steel products	60.4	60.0	62.3	66.8	67.13	68.12	62.03	65.05	4,030	
Industrial composite	84.4	83.6	81.6	81.5	59.23	59.70	56.37	56.26	13,333	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	101.9	97.7	94.9	108.3	60.03	60.19	57.89	56.03	17,325	
Food and beverages	124.9	121.9	118.1	117.1	63.88	66.36	58.76	57.75	3,557	
Rubber products	94.7	90.9	85.1	111.7	63.85	64.03	61.66	58.10	4,677	
Leather products	63.3	62.8	76.7	89.4	53.22	51.95	53.31	52.94	1,104	
Wood products	96.0	96.1	84.8	108.1	58.21	55.57	57.62	56.26	2,147	
Industrial composite	109.4	105.4	102.6	110.3	59.46	59.35	57.33	55.46	23,859	
London:										
Manufacturing	111.5	111.3	106.7	117.0	61.49	61.71	59.85	57.22	17,361	
Food and beverages	110.9	110.2	113.0	113.0	58.84	61.58	57.49	55.59	4,353	
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.0	83.2	87.7	97.3	42.29	40.37	47.06	45.04	1,102	
Paper products	114.4	114.6	110.1	120.4	68.49	69.01	61.26	61.34	1,124	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.8	104.4	107.5	110.4	65.62	62.70	64.43	60.76	1,293	
Iron and steel products	94.6	93.7	90.9	96.3	66.82	64.62	64.62	52.62	2,810	
Construction	103.1	97.9	96.5	107.1	68.12	65.19	62.33	61.48	2,107	
Retail trade	113.0	112.0	108.1	102.6	46.02	46.26	44.74	43.48	3,865	
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.7	131.9	124.0	122.4	57.78	57.84	55.25	52.48	2,822	
Industrial composite	114.7	114.2	109.4	114.0	58.75	58.65	56.87	54.97	32,509	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	86.8	105.4	71.3	106.5	77.59	70.87	72.75	68.69	28,895	
Iron and steel products	110.5	109.6	94.3	118.8	76.77	74.49	71.63	67.22	4,926	
Transportation equipment	77.3	107.7	60.8	100.4	83.44	70.81	78.09	72.21	17,301	
Trade	103.2	105.2	105.6	108.5	50.74	51.05	49.38	47.11	4,136	
Industrial composite	92.5	106.4	80.9	108.5	72.29	67.97	67.63	65.19	39,910	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries — Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953		
Ft. William — Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	124.5	119.9	121.2	141.6	69.68	70.68	68.89	64.74	6,415	
Pulp and paper mills	119.7	118.9	117.8	114.8	77.50	78.50	74.56	73.24	2,482	
Transportation equipment	126.5	171.4	176.1	262.3	65.01	66.81	67.05	60.36	2,376	
Transportation, storage, communication	108.4	116.8	104.5	123.2	65.45	66.49	64.63	63.78	2,431	
Trade	105.0	102.9	105.9	104.9	50.83	51.93	49.58	48.92	2,448	
Industrial composite	114.5	113.7	113.9	127.1	62.74	63.30	61.48	59.71	13,958	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	101.1	99.4	101.3	107.6	56.78	57.33	55.85	54.09	33,461	
Food and beverages	97.2	98.6	96.6	97.0	63.59	63.68	60.81	58.12	7,176	
Meat products	103.9	107.7	102.6	103.8	68.44	68.91	65.20	63.00	3,039	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.4	88.9	93.8	100.9	39.70	38.58	39.47	38.23	4,815	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	97.9	95.9	99.5	97.8	58.54	59.39	56.69	55.11	2,731	
Iron and steel products	109.9	104.8	114.1	115.6	63.97	62.93	63.96	58.67	3,991	
Transportation equipment	95.4	94.1	96.6	118.6	58.50	61.18	60.36	61.09	7,590	
Construction	170.0	162.9	147.5	111.7	62.75	60.16	60.52	55.66	8,274	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.1	115.6	118.6	108.9	59.80	62.79	58.21	53.49	8,673	
Trade	98.6	99.0	97.9	100.6	54.59	54.67	52.47	50.19	22,994	
Wholesale	106.2	106.9	106.4	109.4	57.93	57.72	55.01	52.81	8,509	
Retail	94.6	94.9	93.5	95.8	52.62	52.88	50.98	48.56	14,485	
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.3	120.8	119.3	118.2	56.96	57.41	54.35	52.25	5,838	
Service	101.1	100.8	98.2	97.9	35.88	36.10	35.26	33.29	5,120	
Industrial composite	107.3	106.4	105.9	106.1	55.95	56.29	54.38	52.31	85,599	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	128.2	127.5	123.5	120.0	64.03	64.93	62.40	59.02	2,638	
Wholesale trade	113.4	113.1	116.9	116.7	59.87	58.50	56.07	55.89	2,484	
Retail trade	95.3	96.0	96.1	99.6	49.74	49.76	49.86	46.13	3,544	
Industrial composite	119.2	119.0	123.7	115.9	56.06	55.88	54.88	51.48	15,352	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	113.7	112.8	114.9	112.2	59.48	61.60	57.60	56.74	2,463	
Food and beverages	113.0	113.8	116.3	113.6	59.31	62.15	57.55	56.75	1,600	
Wholesale trade	120.1	118.7	125.6	128.3	56.44	56.43	52.35	49.59	1,798	
Retail trade	117.3	118.6	117.4	117.5	47.69	47.27	48.42	43.97	1,970	
Industrial composite	124.3	123.6	127.3	123.3	54.92	55.28	52.75	50.97	10,556	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	159.2	158.7	150.0	144.8	64.27	63.86	60.59	58.49	11,823	
Food and beverages	132.7	136.4	127.1	125.2	62.03	65.58	59.66	57.06	4,052	
Meat products	135.2	139.2	126.2	124.0	66.17	65.79	62.55	58.23	2,767	
Construction	226.5	218.8	201.4	220.2	73.04	72.04	63.89	78.53	9,021	
Wholesale trade	157.4	157.3	145.5	141.0	60.38	60.40	56.32	53.38	3,997	
Retail trade	157.3	136.4	131.1	125.9	50.74	51.99	50.52	48.37	8,183	
Industrial composite	165.0	163.0	154.1	151.5	61.00	61.03	56.88	59.29	41,965	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	134.2	134.2	122.5	123.0	64.82	63.08	63.78	62.63	10,100	
Food and beverages	122.0	123.6	115.1	115.3	64.28	63.32	61.29	59.40	3,062	
Transportation equipment	128.5	128.6	126.1	154.1	62.52	57.36	63.03	63.21	2,350	
Construction	237.7	234.1	202.9	190.1	63.32	63.38	58.95	59.16	4,716	
Wholesale trade	125.6	127.4	123.3	123.8	59.21	59.05	56.67	53.87	3,942	
Retail trade	137.9	139.2	127.9	121.8	53.06	52.87	50.82	51.13	6,940	
Industrial composite	148.9	152.3	137.4	134.3	59.83	59.72	57.74	56.78	36,535	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	115.4	113.1	106.2	106.3	67.50	68.34	65.48	64.17	37,368	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.2	111.6	108.7	104.3	73.33	72.66	72.52	69.71	2,664	
Wood products	108.4	106.2	98.9	97.1	65.90	68.01	65.86	64.36	11,159	
Saw and planing mills (g)	110.9	109.0	100.1	97.7	67.31	69.56	67.73	66.17	9,261	
Iron and steel products	136.1	131.0	117.3	126.5	75.70	75.15	73.76	72.71	6,362	
Transportation equipment	113.2	112.5	118.3	105.0	69.63	74.77	66.13	67.80	3,089	
Construction	105.7	99.2	81.9	84.8	74.89	73.98	73.66	73.46	11,224	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.4	114.0	113.3	113.7	63.63	62.89	62.48	57.95	15,974	
Water transportation (n)	105.1	104.3	100.8	107.9	63.36	64.08	67.22	59.61	4,332	
Communication	149.2	150.4	152.2	142.7	58.38	58.18	54.76	51.38	6,738	
Trade	108.9	108.4	104.0	102.2	59.60	60.35	57.85	56.62	27,435	
Wholesale	114.7	114.1	109.9	107.0	66.84	67.40	64.89	62.98	11,238	
Retail	105.3	104.8	100.2	99.1	54.57	55.46	52.88	50.64	16,197	
Service	120.3	109.9	114.3	102.6	45.23	45.26	40.83	41.63	9,142	
Industrial composite	113.5	111.0	105.7	104.6	63.60	63.94	61.38	59.77	110,356	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	146.7	144.0	145.4	134.5	67.18	68.09	66.33	64.49	7,156	
Wood products	130.8	132.7	132.9	134.2	63.91	65.04	61.03	61.61	1,735	
Transportation equipment	217.8	208.2	213.1	181.6	67.85	70.00	69.76	67.33	3,787	
Trade	110.9	106.5	99.8	97.9	49.26	50.61	49.71	49.07	4,210	
Industrial composite	120.4	118.4	115.6	105.8	69.29	60.11	58.90	57.11	16,990	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939 - Average	24.29	22.58	22.18	23.49	25.77	25.07	23.96
1940 - Average	24.66	..	..	..	..	25.39	..
1941 - Average	25.97	..	..	..	..	26.80	..
1942 - Average	27.32	..	..	..	..	30.42	..
1943 - Average	28.22	..	..	..	..	33.37	..
1944 - Average	28.93	..	..	..	..	33.49	..
1945 - Average	29.60	..	..	..	..	33.58	..
1946 - Average	30.65	..	..	..	..	33.21	..
1947 - Average	33.37	32.00	32.25	32.97	34.48	36.40	35.29
1948 - Average	36.85	35.57	34.89	37.58	38.52	40.20	38.34
1949 - Average	39.31	38.26	37.43	40.59	41.97	43.76	41.81
1950 - Average	40.94	39.98	38.87	42.35	43.48	45.68	43.93
1951 - Average	45.27	43.62	42.35	47.03	47.99	50.12	49.03
1952 - Average	49.06	48.08	46.88	52.05	52.82	55.77	53.77
1953 - Average	51.69	50.42	49.86	57.71	55.74	58.95	56.86
1954 - Average	53.70	53.74	52.58	57.28	57.95	61.25	57.90
1952 - Jan. 1	46.75	46.41	44.51	47.39	50.03	51.39	49.66
Feb. 1	48.09	47.00	45.67	49.36	51.05	54.34	53.16
Mar. 1	48.62	47.53	46.22	50.42	51.82	54.91	54.04
Apr. 1	48.88	47.67	46.32	51.05	52.77	55.79	54.67
May 1	48.87	47.42	46.60	51.48	52.88	56.37	53.74
June 1	49.32	47.87	47.08	52.03	53.27	56.63	55.50
July 1	49.40	48.03	47.43	51.51	53.41	55.80	53.42
Aug. 1	49.30	48.94	47.22	51.34	52.92	55.10	51.77
Sept. 1	49.59	49.55	47.60	54.55	53.67	56.45	53.97
Oct. 1	49.87	49.11	47.93	54.96	53.52	57.45	54.19
Nov. 1	50.08	48.82	47.45	55.03	53.84	57.36	55.15
Dec. 1	49.91	48.60	48.57	55.47	54.66	57.70	55.98
1953 - Jan. 1	49.49	48.61	47.63	51.67	52.76	55.51	53.90
Feb. 1	50.89	49.30	47.95	55.95	54.36	57.87	56.55
Mar. 1	51.46	49.33	48.84	56.32	55.13	58.21	57.37
Apr. 1	51.48	49.94	49.18	57.56	54.99	58.25	56.20
May 1	51.81	50.06	49.36	59.02	55.46	59.05	56.51
June 1	51.83	50.23	49.85	60.21	55.89	59.23	57.00
July 1	51.92	50.61	49.82	58.80	55.93	59.22	57.63
Aug. 1	51.87	51.74	50.45	59.85	56.15	59.64	57.85
Sept. 1	52.31	51.48	50.97	59.29	56.78	59.77	57.11
Oct. 1	52.58	50.86	51.67	59.12	57.35	60.27	57.08
Nov. 1	52.47	51.36	51.22	58.14	57.15	60.36	57.26
Dec. 1	52.12	51.50	51.34	56.64	56.93	59.99	57.90
1954 - Jan. 1	51.91	52.70	51.31	54.26	55.22	58.91	54.40
Feb. 1	53.25	51.94	51.42	55.98	56.61	59.50	55.86
Mar. 1	53.64	53.28	52.55	56.90	58.04	60.98	57.71
Apr. 1	53.39	53.40	52.31	56.71	57.13	61.01	59.51
May 1	53.14	52.80	51.72	56.25	57.87	61.62	57.90
June 1	53.35	53.57	52.08	55.66	58.17	61.14	58.16
July 1	53.77	54.74	52.21	58.00	58.39	62.18	58.64
Aug. 1	54.23	55.56	52.68	57.88	58.70	62.17	58.35
Sept. 1	54.38	54.88	52.75	56.88	57.74	61.38	58.90
Oct. 1	54.30	54.22	52.98	59.69	58.75	61.99	58.30
Nov. 1	54.78	54.54	54.67	59.69	59.83	62.02	59.20
Dec. 1	54.24	53.22	54.33	59.52	58.93	62.06	57.89
1955 - Jan. 1	53.65	54.26	53.91	55.13	57.48	60.85	56.27
Feb. 1	54.86	54.67	54.04	58.73	59.55	62.48	59.74
Mar. 1	55.56	55.16	53.91	57.96	59.07	62.83	57.87
Apr. 1	55.70	54.88	53.59	57.82	58.47	62.98	59.19
May 1	55.56	54.94	53.77	57.72	59.41	63.39	59.99
June 1	55.60	55.28	54.39	59.94	58.87	63.34	59.44
July 1	56.00	55.86	55.24	61.41	59.74	64.13	60.12
Aug. 1	56.29	55.88	55.28	61.03	59.72	63.94	60.11
Sept. 1	56.95	56.06	54.92	61.00	59.83	63.60	59.29
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	September 1, 1955						Aug. 1, 1955		Sept. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women	
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.					
Forestry (chiefly logging)	72,178	71,144	1,034	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.7	
Mining	105,275	101,586	3,689	96.5	3.5	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3	
Metal mining.....	56,889	55,592	1,297	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	
Gold (a)	18,458	18,141	317	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8	
Other metal (b)	58,431	57,451	980	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4	
Fuels	33,091	31,159	1,932	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.4	5.6	
Coal	16,458	16,312	146	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	
Oil and natural gas	16,633	14,847	1,786	89.3	10.7	89.3	10.7	88.4	11.6	
Non-metal (c)	15,295	14,835	460	97.0	3.0	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	
Manufacturing	1,186,346	917,417	268,929	77.3	22.7	78.4	21.6	77.3	22.7	
Food and beverages	156,303	109,518	46,785	70.1	29.9	73.8	26.2	70.9	29.1	
Meat products	25,274	19,965	5,309	79.0	21.0	79.0	21.0	80.2	19.8	
Dairy products	10,555	8,471	2,084	80.3	19.7	79.5	20.5	79.7	20.3	
Canned and cured fish	16,301	11,177	5,124	68.6	31.4	68.3	31.7	69.5	30.5	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	26,345	12,419	13,926	47.1	52.9	64.1	35.9	48.5	51.5	
Grain mill products	8,387	6,936	1,451	82.7	17.3	83.3	16.7	84.3	15.7	
Bread and other bakery products	19,755	14,593	4,162	77.8	22.2	78.1	21.9	79.1	20.9	
Biscuits and crackers	7,647	3,632	4,016	47.5	52.5	47.3	52.7	49.3	50.7	
Distilled and malt liquors	15,384	13,125	2,259	85.3	14.7	84.4	15.6	85.4	14.6	
Other beverages (d)	7,997	7,314	682	91.5	8.5	91.4	8.6	91.2	8.8	
Confectionery	7,639	3,523	4,116	46.1	53.9	48.2	51.8	45.3	54.7	
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,370	3,449	4,921	41.2	58.8	42.6	57.4	42.6	57.4	
Rubber products	22,120	16,907	5,213	76.4	23.6	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5	
Leather products	27,999	16,154	11,845	57.7	42.3	58.3	41.7	58.3	41.7	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,664	10,078	8,586	54.0	46.0	54.3	45.7	55.1	44.9	
Other leather products (f)	9,335	6,076	3,259	65.1	34.9	66.1	33.9	64.9	35.1	
Textile products (except clothing)	62,953	41,180	21,773	65.4	34.6	65.7	34.3	65.1	34.9	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,497	14,065	7,432	65.4	34.6	65.5	34.5	65.1	34.9	
Woollen goods	10,806	6,595	4,211	61.0	39.0	60.6	39.4	60.2	39.8	
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,452	10,975	3,477	75.9	24.1	76.2	23.8	76.0	24.0	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94,413	30,744	63,669	32.6	67.4	33.7	66.3	33.4	66.6	
Men's clothing	32,047	10,648	21,399	33.2	66.8	33.7	66.3	33.9	66.1	
Women's clothing	23,018	5,933	17,085	25.8	74.2	26.9	73.1	26.3	73.7	
Knit goods	20,721	7,476	13,245	36.1	63.9	37.8	62.2	37.8	62.2	
Fur goods	3,569	2,443	1,126	68.5	31.5	69.1	30.9	68.3	31.7	
Hats and caps	3,785	1,578	2,207	41.7	58.3	42.0	58.0	42.3	57.7	
Wood products	99,391	91,879	7,512	92.4	7.6	92.5	7.5	92.5	7.5	
Saw and planing mills (g)	64,915	61,557	3,258	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8	
Furniture	22,950	20,427	2,523	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	
Other wood products (h)	11,526	9,795	1,731	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0	84.8	15.2	
Paper products	91,498	80,169	11,829	87.6	12.4	87.9	12.1	87.5	12.5	
Pulp and paper mills	67,240	63,831	3,409	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	
Other paper products (i)	24,258	16,338	7,920	67.4	32.6	68.3	31.7	66.3	33.7	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,648	36,024	13,624	72.6	27.4	72.7	27.3	72.1	27.9	
Iron and steel products	166,693	151,039	15,654	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3	90.1	9.9	
Agricultural implements	11,288	10,560	728	93.5	6.4	94.0	6.0	93.0	7.0	
Boilers and plate work	6,454	5,951	503	92.2	7.8	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1	
Fabricated and structural steel	9,119	8,627	492	94.6	5.4	94.5	5.5	95.0	5.0	
Hardware and tools	12,236	9,902	2,334	80.9	19.1	80.7	19.3	80.9	19.1	
Heating and cooking appliances	7,711	7,069	652	91.5	8.5	91.1	8.9	91.3	8.7	
Iron castings	20,096	18,950	1,136	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.0	6.0	
Machinery mfg. (j)	34,039	29,731	4,308	87.3	12.7	87.4	12.6	88.0	12.0	
Primary iron and steel	35,138	33,773	1,365	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8	95.9	4.1	
Sheet metal products	17,664	14,999	2,665	84.9	15.1	85.4	14.6	84.9	15.1	
Wire and wire products	5,647	4,893	754	86.5	13.4	86.4	13.6	87.0	13.0	

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	September 1, 1955					Aug. 1, 1955		Sept. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	143,855	132,750	11,105	92.3	7.7	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6
Aircraft and parts	36,463	32,614	3,849	89.4	10.6	89.8	10.2	89.2	10.8
Motor vehicles	31,328	29,160	2,168	93.1	6.9	94.1	5.9	92.4	7.6
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,380	18,034	3,346	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,996	30,516	480	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,094	19,291	803	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8
Non-ferrous metal products	56,621	50,819	5,802	89.8	10.2	89.9	10.1	89.5	10.5
Aluminum products	8,525	7,007	1,438	83.1	16.9	83.2	16.8	83.2	16.8
Brass and copper products	9,568	8,457	1,111	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7
Smelting and refining	20,933	20,068	845	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8
Electrical apparatus and supplies	78,622	54,779	23,843	69.7	30.3	71.2	28.8	72.0	28.0
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	34,250	30,835	3,415	90.0	10.0	89.8	10.2	89.8	10.2
Clay products	6,359	5,773	586	90.8	9.2	91.0	9.0	90.4	9.6
Glass and glass products	8,578	7,026	1,552	81.9	18.1	81.7	18.3	81.8	18.2
Products of petroleum and coal	14,230	12,980	1,250	91.2	8.8	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4
Chemical products	56,464	43,897	12,567	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1	77.1	22.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,674	4,938	3,736	56.9	43.1	57.3	42.7	56.3	43.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,746	7,288	458	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	94.6	5.4
Other chemical products (l)	40,044	31,671	8,373	79.1	20.9	79.1	20.9	78.5	21.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,916	14,294	8,622	62.4	37.6	63.4	36.6	63.6	36.4
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	278,194	271,529	6,665	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Building	170,814	166,698	4,116	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4
Engineering work	142,158	138,719	3,439	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	28,627	27,950	677	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.5	..	..
107,380	104,831	2,549	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2	
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	358,934	305,431	53,503	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Air transport and airports	276,123	261,243	14,880	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.4	94.6	5.4
Steam railways	11,627	9,349	2,278	80.4	19.6	80.8	19.2	81.1	18.9
Maintenance of equipment	178,565	170,354	8,211	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of ways and structures	23,680	23,503	177	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Transportation — steam railways	40,490	40,322	168	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Telegraphs	104,062	98,328	5,734	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5	94.2	5.8
Water transportation (n)	10,333	8,201	2,132	75.4	20.6	79.4	20.6	81.0	19.0
Electric and motor transportation (o)	35,490	33,676	1,814	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	10,441	47,864	2,577	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2
Truck transportation	25,656	24,437	1,219	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6
20,152	19,169	983	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0	
Storage	16,457	14,895	1,562	90.5	9.5	90.7	9.3	90.5	9.5
Grain elevators	12,127	11,031	1,096	91.0	9.0	91.2	8.8	90.9	9.1
Storage and warehouse	4,330	3,864	466	89.2	10.8	89.2	10.8	89.3	10.7
Communication	66,354	29,293	37,061	44.1	55.9	44.0	56.0	42.1	57.9
Radio broadcasting	8,211	5,971	2,240	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3	70.0	30.0
Telephone	57,640	22,873	34,767	39.7	60.3	39.6	60.4	38.3	61.7
Public utility operation									
Electric light and power	52,359	46,214	6,145	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7
Other public utilities (q)	45,120	39,363	5,757	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9	87.2	12.8
7,239	6,851	388	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	95.1	4.9	
Trade									
Wholesale	380,101	245,635	134,466	64.6	35.4	64.7	35.3	64.5	35.5
132,899	101,977	30,922	76.7	23.3	76.7	23.3	76.6	23.4	
Retail	247,202	143,658	103,544	58.1	41.9	58.2	41.8	58.0	42.0
Food	55,521	39,446	16,075	71.0	29.0	70.6	29.4	..	..
Department stores	75,756	29,069	46,687	38.4	61.6	39.0	61.0	..	..
Variety stores	18,913	2,252	16,681	11.8	88.2	12.1	87.9	..	..
Automotive products	36,409	33,147	3,262	91.0	9.0	91.0	9.0	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	125,535	61,876	63,659	49.3	50.7	49.3	50.7	49.8	50.2
Banking, investment and loan	78,375	37,167	41,208	47.4	52.6	47.4	52.6	47.0	53.0
Insurance	45,678	23,833	21,845	52.2	47.8	52.1	47.9	54.1	45.9
Service	111,578	57,932	53,646	51.9	48.1	51.9	48.1	51.2	48.8
Hotels and restaurants	63,733	33,691	30,042	52.9	47.1	52.5	47.5	51.8	48.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,370	8,916	15,454	36.6	63.4	36.7	63.3	35.9	64.1
Other service (r)	23,475	15,325	8,150	65.3	34.7	66.1	33.9	66.0	34.0
Industrial composite	2,670,500	2,078,764	591,736	77.8	22.2	76.2	21.8	77.7	22.3

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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**EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
OCTOBER, 1955.**

Summary

Although there were important inter-industry shifts in the distribution of employment at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier, the general level was unchanged. Labour-management disputes in motor vehicle plants, with seasonal curtailment in the staffs of food canneries and some other industries, caused pronounced declines which were offset by considerable expansion in forestry and trade, with smaller gains in numerous branches of manufacturing. On the 1949 base as 100, the employment index, at 118.3, as at Sept. 1, was the highest in the record, 4.3 p.c. above the Oct. 1, 1954, figure. The number of men reported fell by 0.2 p.c., while that of women was 0.9 p.c. higher than in the preceding survey. These changes brought the index numbers to 118.6 and 117.4, respectively. In the last 12 months, industrial employment for workers of the former sex has risen by 4.6 p.c., and for women by 3.8 p.c.

The disbursements in weekly wages and salaries for the week of Oct. 1 were 0.6 p.c. above the payrolls reported at Sept. 1, 1955, and 8.2 p.c. greater than at Oct. 1, 1954. At 170.0, the latest index established a new maximum. The average weekly earnings of salaried employees and wage-earners in the leading industrial divisions were also the highest in the record, at \$61.46 as compared with \$61.11 in the preceding survey, and \$59.25 at Oct. 1, 1954. There were fairly widely-distributed increases in the payrolls and in the per capita earnings as compared with a month and a year earlier.

For the most part, the industrial changes indicated at Oct. 1 were in accord with the seasonal movements. Manufacturing was an exception, showing a contra-seasonal decline of 0.7 p.c., due to strikes. Without this factor, the index for manufacturing and also the industrial composite figure would have risen from their Sept. 1 positions. The advance in forestry operations was below-average, partly due to curtailment in British Columbia on account of fire hazard. The moderate reductions in mining, construction and public utility operation approximated the post-war averages; that in transportation was slightly larger, due to slow movement of grain, while the falling-off in the service industries surveyed was below average.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- Industrial employment declined slightly at the beginning of October among men, largely as a result of industrial disputes, the index falling from 118.8 at Sept. 1 to 118.6 at the date under review. It was then several points above the Oct. 1, 1954, figure of 113.4. Among women, there was a seasonal advance of 0.9 p.c., bringing the latest index of female employment to 117.4, as compared with 113.1 a year earlier. The number of women per 1,000 workers reported at the beginning of October was 224, as compared with 222 at Sept. 1, 1955, and 225 at Oct. 1, 1954.

The trend among women at Oct. 1 as compared with Sept. 1 was upward in confectionery, leather products, clothing, textile, printing and publishing and electrical apparatus manufacturing, and in trade. On the other hand, the reported staffs of women were smaller in most branches of food processing, and in service.

The number of men employed in logging camps rose considerably, in a seasonal movement. Several branches of manufacturing, notably iron and steel, printing and publishing, clothing, rubber, tobacco and shipbuilding and repairing also reported additions to their male staffs at the date under review. Construction, transportation and storage, public utility operation and the service industries for which data are

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	147.3	144.1	143.5	213.7	214.6	210.9	54.43	55.88	55.15	44,518	
Prince Edward Island	122.6	123.6	120.6	162.1	162.9	157.6	44.59	44.41	44.04	4,737	
Nova Scotia	103.1	101.6	101.5	137.6	136.7	134.7	49.94	50.32	49.66	88,640	
New Brunswick	110.9	111.4	102.0	151.2	150.5	137.1	51.57	51.49	50.85	66,229	
Quebec	118.6	117.6	113.8	171.0	168.8	157.2	59.22	58.90	56.75	768,813	
Ontario	116.8	117.0	111.8	169.5	167.9	155.7	64.17	63.47	61.61	1,110,618	
Manitoba	109.5	109.6	109.2	151.0	151.1	146.3	58.62	58.60	56.96	132,651	
Saskatchewan	124.0	126.3	123.6	176.2	179.6	168.8	58.77	58.81	56.51	64,925	
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	142.6	143.8	135.5	200.1	202.9	185.3	62.30	62.66	60.70	143,927	
British Columbia (including Yukon)	120.2	121.8	112.6	174.7	176.1	159.1	66.31	65.94	64.45	251,380	
Canada	118.3	118.3	113.4	170.0	169.0	157.1	61.46	61.11	59.25	2,676,436	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	129.6	131.7	121.8	181.4	187.0	170.1	45.12	45.77	45.02	12,517	
Sydney	89.9	89.7	92.5	116.3	119.1	120.1	60.93	62.46	60.92	15,911	
Halifax	115.1	113.0	114.0	157.5	158.0	153.6	48.69	49.76	47.95	27,983	
Saint John	98.8	96.5	95.8	131.1	133.0	127.3	47.74	49.57	47.70	14,537	
Quebec	112.6	112.5	115.5	166.5	164.8	159.9	52.47	52.00	49.18	41,267	
Sherbrooke	104.0	104.6	100.6	151.4	145.4	139.9	52.50	50.14	50.15	11,335	
Three Rivers	110.4	111.2	108.6	158.0	159.7	148.7	58.82	59.02	56.21	13,015	
Drummondville	77.1	76.7	70.9	106.7	105.0	94.4	53.67	53.08	51.72	6,567	
Montreal	117.0	115.8	111.9	169.4	167.2	154.9	60.42	60.38	57.79	395,172	
Ottawa - Hull	117.5	117.1	112.0	171.1	170.1	156.7	57.22	57.10	54.76	47,945	
Peterborough	93.4	96.6	94.3	134.1	137.2	132.4	64.26	63.50	62.80	11,141	
Oshawa	85.2	160.2	99.7	107.8	212.4	120.1	64.35	67.41	61.38	10,164	
Niagara Falls	143.5	146.0	149.2	202.9	206.3	211.3	64.40	64.35	64.53	12,581	
St. Catharines	106.3	119.7	111.2	156.8	171.0	152.3	72.39	70.15	67.39	31,806	
Toronto	124.0	122.3	120.5	183.3	179.5	172.2	65.41	64.91	63.24	392,384	
Hamilton	111.7	110.3	104.3	160.9	157.7	143.4	66.73	66.30	63.72	81,261	
Brantford	87.0	84.4	83.7	119.6	114.2	111.4	60.22	59.23	58.35	13,745	
Galt	101.3	101.0	97.0	145.7	142.8	135.8	56.55	55.56	55.02	9,827	
Kitchener	109.2	109.4	102.9	162.9	160.4	145.1	60.80	59.70	57.36	23,800	
Sudbury	132.9	135.5	135.9	192.1	191.6	186.3	77.26	76.69	73.33	20,418	
London	113.5	114.6	111.2	164.5	166.3	157.7	58.76	58.86	57.52	32,168	
Sarnia	126.8	126.1	114.2	197.3	192.7	172.1	75.51	74.14	73.17	11,939	
Windsor	105.0	92.5	83.0	151.8	132.6	112.2	72.81	72.26	68.16	45,326	
Sault Ste. Marie	120.3	122.0	98.6	172.0	177.1	129.8	72.72	73.85	67.05	10,789	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	112.7	114.5	109.9	158.1	160.2	149.8	62.87	62.74	61.14	13,745	
Winnipeg	107.4	107.2	107.0	152.4	151.5	146.4	56.26	56.08	54.30	86,826	
Regina	118.7	119.1	119.6	174.5	176.4	169.9	56.07	56.47	54.22	15,289	
Saskatoon	123.8	124.3	125.5	179.0	182.5	178.0	54.03	54.86	52.98	10,513	
Edmonton	165.3	165.5	155.6	242.5	246.8	228.2	59.79	60.78	59.69	42,056	
Calgary	146.7	148.8	138.3	208.4	211.4	193.4	59.71	59.70	58.75	35,986	
Vancouver	111.9	113.6	104.8	165.8	165.1	148.3	64.90	63.61	61.99	108,791	
Victoria	119.9	120.0	117.2	172.9	171.6	164.2	60.03	59.56	58.30	16,912	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	119.1	104.5	115.3	172.7	155.7	169.2	57.85	59.48	58.60	82,709	
Mining	116.6	117.4	112.6	167.5	167.7	156.2	73.83	73.34	71.26	104,671	
Manufacturing	113.2	114.0	108.1	165.7	164.9	151.8	63.99	63.24	61.39	1,180,096	
Durable Goods ¹	119.2	120.2	111.7	175.7	175.9	157.9	69.18	67.89	66.30	575,167	
Non-Durable Goods	108.0	108.6	106.0	155.8	156.0	145.7	59.05	58.81	56.89	604,929	
Construction	137.5	138.9	127.7	209.7	212.6	189.2	63.21	63.44	61.34	277,736	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.1	116.0	112.3	156.0	155.9	148.1	65.06	64.48	63.31	356,186	
Public utility operation	122.3	125.8	119.6	181.1	184.5	189.1	70.49	69.81	67.28	50,937	
Trade	121.4	118.2	118.2	171.8	168.7	159.2	52.54	52.98	50.85	390,244	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.7	133.8	130.7	180.3	178.6	166.8	57.84	56.39	53.91	123,607	
Service ²	119.5	121.6	116.1	167.9	168.0	155.8	40.87	40.21	39.04	110,250	
Industrial composite	118.3	118.3	113.4	170.0	169.0	157.1	61.46	61.11	59.25	2,676,436	

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

available employed fewer men than at Sept. 1.

Manufacturing establishments reported an increase of 1.0 p.c. among women, with a reduction of 1.2 p.c. among men, most of which took place in industries involved in labour-management disputes. In the 12-month comparison, gains of 4.7 p.c. and 4.8 p.c. were recorded for men and women, respectively. The reported number of workers of the latter sex formed 231 per 1,000 on the factory payrolls, the same proportion as at Oct. 1, 1954, as compared with 227 at Sept. 1, 1955.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— Largely as a result of serious industrial disputes in motor vehicle plants, employment in manufacturing as a whole declined at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier. Marked curtailment, seasonal in character, was reported in the food canning and preserving industries. These factors caused a slightly downward movement in both the durable and the non-durable goods divisions, but the general loss reported in manufacturing was not equal to the number of workers on strike. Employment in manufacturing generally and in its two major branches was at a higher level than at Oct. 1, 1954.

Within the non-durable goods group, improvement as compared with a month earlier was reported in rubber, leather, textile, (notably in the cotton and woollen goods components), clothing, paper product, printing and publishing and miscellaneous manufacturing groups. The production of confectionery afforded considerably more seasonal employment. In addition to the reductions already mentioned in canneries, there were declines in staffs in meat products, dairies and soft drink manufacturing as compared with Sept. 1, 1955.

In the heavy manufacturing industry category, seasonal contractions were reported in wood and glass and glass products. Employment rose in machinery and other iron and steel products, aircraft, shipbuilding, electrical apparatus and supply plants and in the non-ferrous metals group.

In spite of the small decline in employment in manufacturing, the payroll disbursements moved moderately upward at Oct. 1. The index in the durable goods group was higher by 1.0 p.c. than at Sept. 1, largely a result of a rather longer working week and some pay increases in a number of industries and establishments. Aggregate weekly wages and salaries reported in the light manufacturing industries fell slightly. The average earnings, however, were higher than in the week of Sept. 1, as they were in the heavy manufacturing group as a whole. In most classes of manufacturing, the latest payroll and per capita figures were above those recorded a year earlier.

Within the non-manufacturing industries, activity rose seasonally in logging and trade. The increase in the former was not equal to the average at Oct. 1 in the post-war period, while that in trade was slightly greater. Employment in both groups was at a higher level than at the same date in 1954. There were moderate losses in the month in the remaining industries surveyed. Transportation, communication and storage reported a decline of 0.8 p.c., partly caused by slow movement of grain. In construction, a falling off of 1.0 p.c. was due to some extent to completion of contracts; a shortage of cement in some areas was also a factor. Most of the reduction in the service industries surveyed took place in hotels and restaurants, reflecting the close of the active tourist season. In most industries, employment and earnings were higher than at Oct. 1, 1954.

Payrolls.— Continuing the steadily upward trend in evidence since April, the payroll index, on the 1949 base, rose by 0.6 p.c. at Oct. 1 to 170.0, the highest point in the record. A year earlier, the figure was 157.1. The general movement was upward in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario in half of the 32 cities for which data are published, and in the following major industrial divisions: forestry, (10.9 p.c.), manufacturing,

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries,
Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.8	51.26
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.36
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.8	149.1	131.1	57.85
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.26
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.61
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.28
Aug. 1	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.13	111.4	161.0	143.7	63.18
Sept. 1	118.3	169.0	142.2	61.11	114.0	164.9	143.8	63.24
Oct. 1	118.3	170.0	143.1	61.46	113.2	165.7	145.5	63.99
Nov. 1								
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1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

(0.5 p.c.), transportation, storage and communication, (0.1 p.c.), trade, (1.9 p.c.), and finance, insurance and real estate, (1.0 p.c.). More normal working hours in some industries following the end of the vacation and hot weather seasons, together with greater activity in many lines, contributed to the advances; wage rate adjustments in a few industries and establishments were also a factor. Disbursements declined by 1.9 p.c. in public utilities, 1.4 p.c. in construction, and 0.1 p.c. in the service industries for which data are obtained. In most industries and areas, payrolls for the week of Oct. 1 exceeded those reported in the same period in 1954.

Per Capita Earnings.— The industrial composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries showed a further advance at Oct. 1, rising by 35 cents to a new all-time high, \$2.21 above its level at Oct. 1, 1954. The increase in the month conforms to the seasonal pattern, the per capita earnings having shown an upward movement at Oct. 1 in every year for which monthly data are available, (since 1941).

A longer working week in many establishments contributed to higher earnings as compared with the week of Sept. 1, when large numbers of employees were still on vacation, for which payment is frequently at basic rates, without production or incentive bonuses, overtime, etc. Upward adjustments in wage and salary rates were reported in some groups. The release of lower-paid seasonal workers was also a factor in certain industries. The general trend was favourable in six of the provinces, in 21 of the 32 cities for which data appear in Table A, and in a high proportion of the 110 industries and industrial groups listed in Table 4 for Canada. In nearly all cases, the latest area and industry averages of weekly wages and salaries were also higher than at Oct. 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.— Industrial activity slackened in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Ontario and the four Western provinces at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The largest loss in staff, of 1.3 p.c., took place in British Columbia, where food processing showed seasonal curtailment, many logging camps were closed or on short time due to fire hazard, and transportation afforded less employment. The situation in Ontario was affected by important labour-management disputes in the motor vehicle group. Losses due to this factor, however, were largely offset by increased staffs in other motor vehicle plants, in iron and steel product and electrical apparatus and supply manufacturing, forestry and trade. The provincial industrial composite index fell only by 0.1 p.c. Moderate gains were recorded in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Quebec, amounting to 2.2 p.c., 1.5 p.c. and 0.8 p.c., respectively. The expansion in Newfoundland and Quebec was to a considerable extent a result of a seasonal upswing in forestry work, while that in Nova Scotia reflected heightened activity in construction, transportation and trade.

Payroll disbursements rose in the week of Oct. 1 in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. The increases in the month in the last two amounted to 1.3 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively. Higher working hours and wage-rate adjustments were factors in the advances. The losses in the remaining provinces ranged between 0.1 p.c. in Manitoba and 1.9 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The general payroll indexes in all areas were above those recorded at Oct. 1, 1954.

Average weekly wages and salaries of employees reported by respondents were lower in the week of Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1 in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. For the most part, the changes, in either direction, were small, that of \$1.45 in Newfoundland, a reduction, was the only change exceeding a dollar. In nearly all provinces, the general per capita figures were higher than in the same period of last year. In Newfoundland, (the only exception to this statement), the weekly average was lower by 72 cents. Lessened overtime work in construction was a factor in the reduction in this province in the month and the 12-month comparison.

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	October 1, 1955					Sept. 1, 1955		Oct. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	44,518	39,865	4,653	89.5	10.5	88.7	11.3	89.8	10.2
Prince Edward Island.....	4,737	3,572	1,165	75.4	24.6	74.4	25.6	77.8	22.2
Nova Scotia.....	88,640	75,079	13,561	84.7	15.3	84.4	15.6	84.7	15.3
New Brunswick.....	66,229	55,851	10,378	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	83.4	16.6
Quebec.....	768,813	592,637	176,176	77.1	22.9	77.0	23.0	76.8	23.2
Ontario.....	1,110,616	837,772	272,844	75.4	24.6	75.9	24.1	75.5	24.5
Manitoba.....	132,651	102,832	29,819	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4
Saskatchewan.....	64,925	51,873	13,062	79.9	20.1	80.6	19.4	80.1	19.9
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	143,927	116,091	27,836	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4	80.7	19.3
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	251,380	202,446	48,934	80.5	19.5	80.8	19.2	79.9	20.1
Canada.....	2,676,436	2,078,018	598,418	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.5	22.5
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	12,517	9,899	2,618	79.1	20.9	78.0	22.0	78.5	21.5
Sydney.....	15,911	15,115	796	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	95.5	4.5
Halifax.....	27,983	20,573	7,410	73.5	26.5	73.8	26.2	73.3	26.7
Saint John.....	14,537	10,433	4,104	71.8	28.2	70.6	29.4	71.0	29.0
Quebec.....	41,267	30,020	11,247	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3	71.7	28.3
Sherbrooke.....	11,335	8,177	3,158	72.1	27.9	72.3	27.7	71.5	28.5
Three Rivers.....	13,015	9,800	3,215	75.3	24.7	75.8	24.2	76.2	23.8
Drummondville.....	6,567	4,991	1,576	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9	76.9	23.1
Montreal.....	395,172	279,237	115,935	70.7	29.3	70.7	29.3	70.2	29.8
Ottawa - Hull.....	47,945	34,110	13,835	71.1	28.9	72.2	27.8	71.3	28.7
Peterborough.....	11,141	8,311	2,830	74.6	25.4	74.7	25.3	76.1	23.9
Oshawa.....	10,164	7,968	2,196	78.4	21.6	86.9	13.1	80.9	19.1
Niagara Falls.....	12,581	8,980	3,601	71.4	28.6	69.0	31.0	72.4	27.6
St. Catharines.....	31,805	25,810	5,995	81.2	18.8	83.3	16.7	82.0	18.0
Toronto.....	392,384	270,896	121,488	69.0	31.0	69.4	30.6	69.2	30.8
Hamilton.....	81,261	60,127	21,134	74.0	26.0	75.4	24.6	74.8	25.2
Brantford.....	13,745	10,289	3,456	74.9	25.1	74.8	25.2	74.3	25.7
Galt.....	9,827	7,007	2,820	71.3	28.7	71.2	28.8	72.7	27.3
Kitchener.....	23,800	16,501	7,299	69.3	30.7	70.0	30.0	70.6	29.4
Sudbury.....	20,418	18,844	1,574	92.3	7.7	92.7	7.3	92.9	7.1
London.....	32,168	22,055	10,113	68.6	31.4	69.8	30.2	68.6	31.4
Samia.....	11,939	10,131	1,808	84.9	15.1	85.6	14.4	86.5	13.5
Windsor.....	45,326	37,581	7,745	82.9	17.1	80.1	19.9	80.1	19.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,789	9,795	994	90.8	9.2	90.2	9.8	90.0	10.0
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,745	11,573	2,172	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7	83.8	16.2
Winnipeg.....	86,926	61,821	25,005	71.2	28.8	71.4	28.6	71.3	28.7
Regina.....	15,289	10,432	4,857	68.2	31.8	69.5	30.5	70.5	29.5
Saskatoon.....	10,513	7,549	2,964	71.8	28.2	73.4	26.6	72.8	27.2
Edmonton.....	42,056	31,745	10,311	75.5	24.5	76.2	23.8	75.5	24.5
Calgary.....	35,986	27,263	8,723	75.8	24.2	76.2	23.8	75.7	24.3
Vancouver.....	108,791	79,270	29,521	72.9	27.1	73.1	26.9	71.4	28.6
Victoria.....	16,912	12,861	4,051	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9	75.3	24.7
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	82,709	81,470	1,239	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5
Mining.....	104,671	100,984	3,687	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,180,096	907,910	272,186	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7	76.9	23.1
Durable Goods ¹	575,167	505,974	69,193	88.0	12.0	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7
Non-Durable Goods.....	604,929	401,936	202,993	66.4	33.6	66.8	33.2	66.5	33.5
Construction.....	277,736	271,112	6,624	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Transportation, storage, communication.....	356,186	303,099	53,087	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Public utility operation.....	50,937	44,853	6,084	88.1	11.9	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Trade.....	390,244	249,343	140,901	63.9	36.1	64.6	35.4	63.9	36.1
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123,607	61,812	61,795	50.0	50.0	49.3	50.7	49.5	50.5
Service ²	110,280	57,435	52,815	52.1	47.9	51.9	48.1	50.9	49.1
Industrial composite.....	2,676,436	2,078,018	598,418	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.5	22.5

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

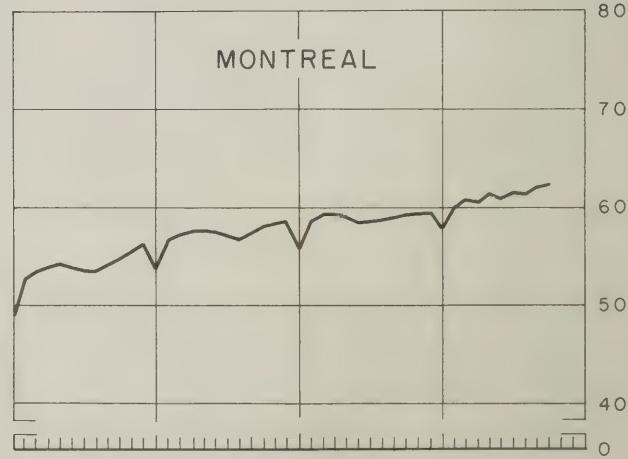
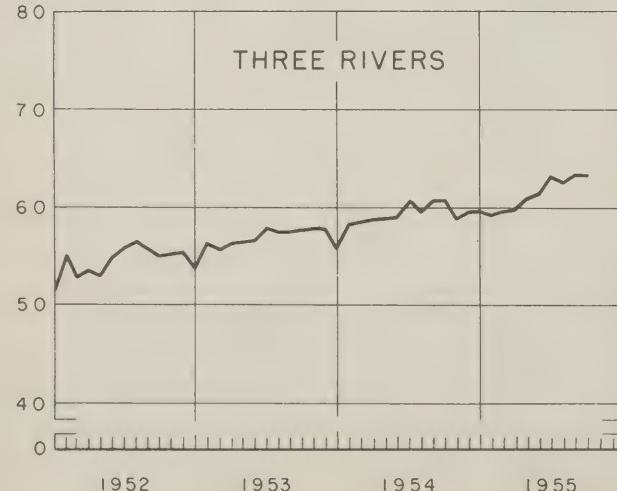
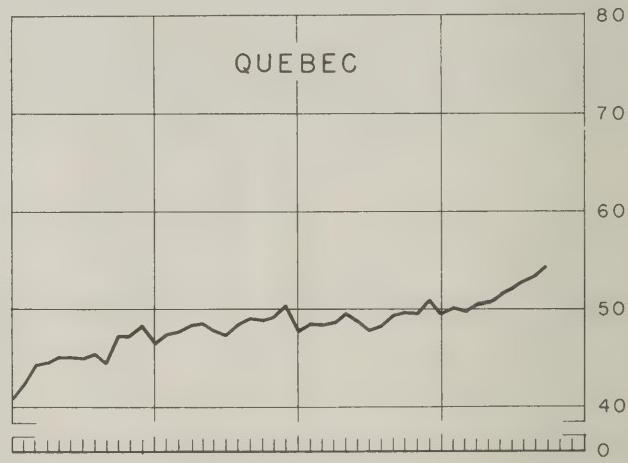
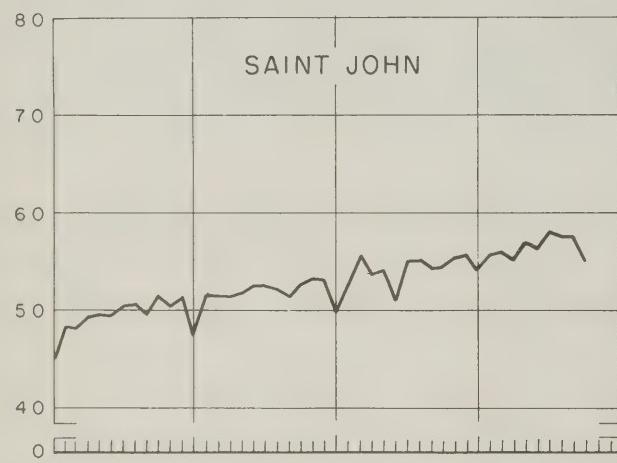
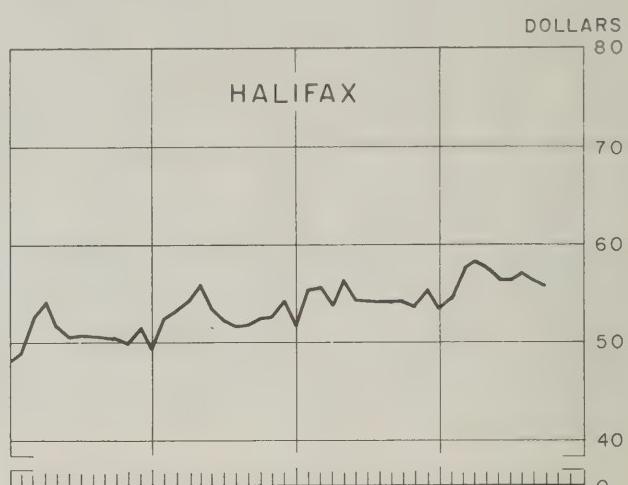
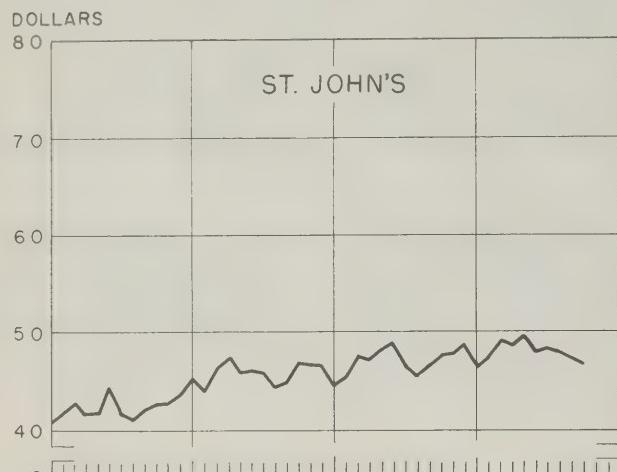
Changes in Employment in the Metropolitan Areas.— Industrial activity diminished in the week of Oct. 1 in 18 of the 32 cities for which statistics are published. The largest declines in employment were in Oshawa and St. Catharines, where labour-management disputes seriously affected the situation. The gains elsewhere recorded were generally moderate, except in Windsor, where an increase of 13.6 p.c. resulted from reinstatement of workers laid off a month earlier during preparation for production of new models. Industrial disputes were a factor of some importance in the city at the beginning of October. The index was nevertheless substantially higher than at Oct. 1, 1954. Increases of 1.3 p.c., 1.4 p.c. and 0.2 p.c. as compared with Sept. 1 were recorded in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, respectively, while industrial employment in Vancouver fell by 1.5 p.c.

Payrolls were lower in 16 of the centres listed in Tables A and C. Especially large losses were reported in the centres most affected by strikes — Oshawa and St. Catharines. The rise of 14.5 p.c. in Windsor reflected a return to more usual production schedules. Wage and salary disbursements were higher in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver than in the preceding period of observation. Except in Sydney, Oshawa and Niagara Falls, the payroll indexes in the larger communities were above the Oct. 1, 1954, figures.

The average weekly wages and salaries declined in the week of Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier in 11 of the cities for which data are published. The most noteworthy falling-off, of \$3.06, was in Oshawa, caused by industrial disputes, while the greatest increase, of \$2.36, was reported in Sherbrooke. The per capita figures in all metropolitan areas listed except Niagara Falls exceeded those recorded at Oct. 1, 1954.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS



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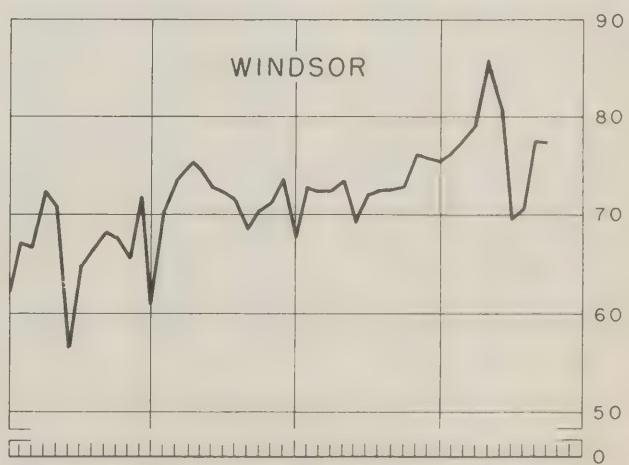
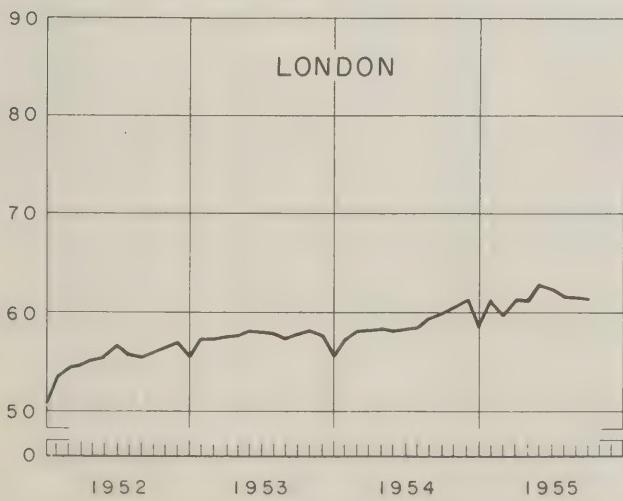
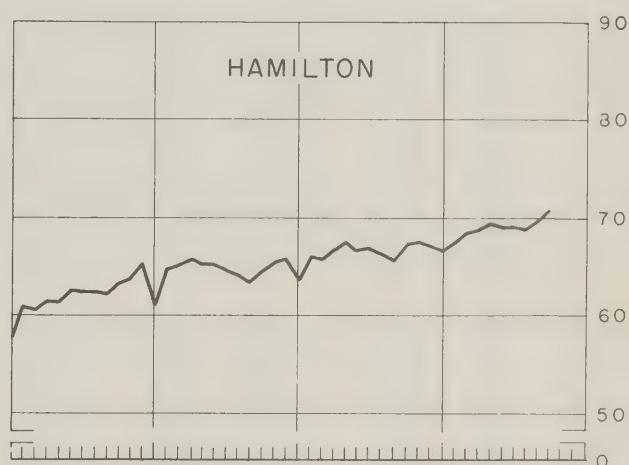
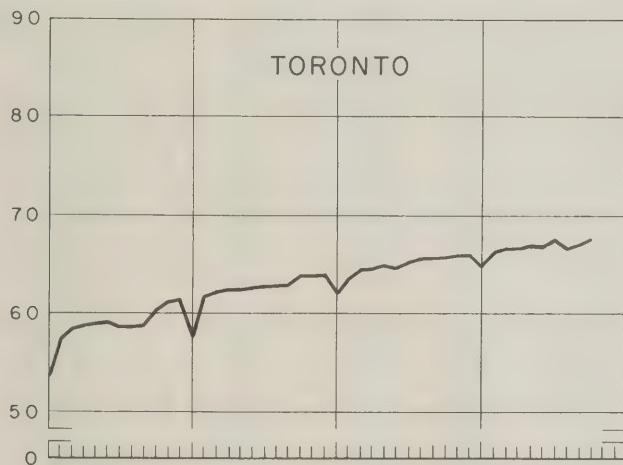
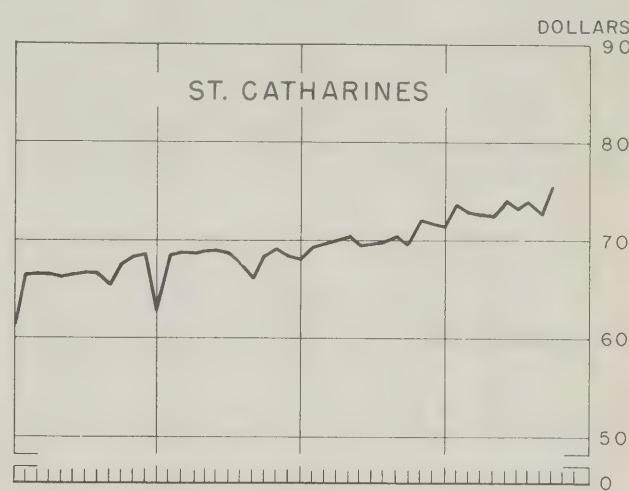
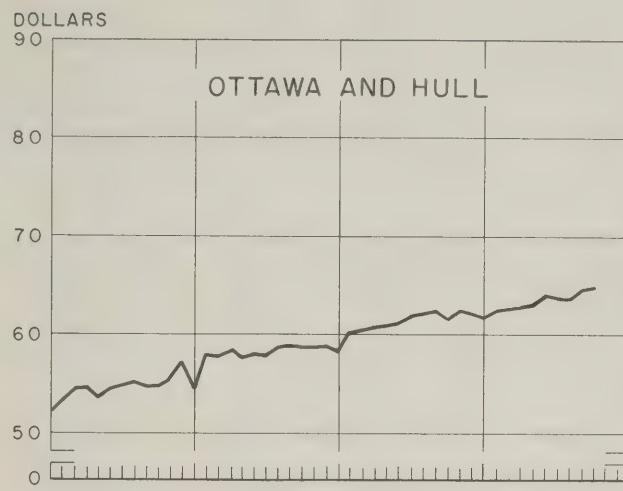
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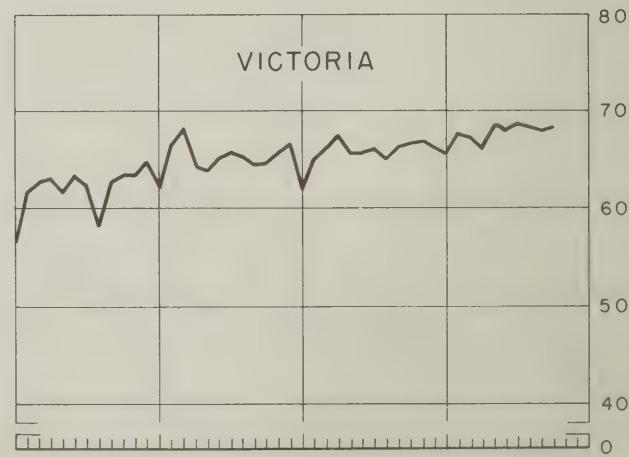
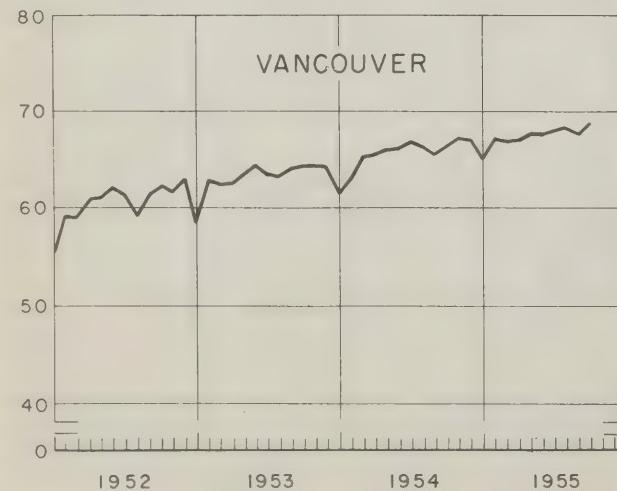
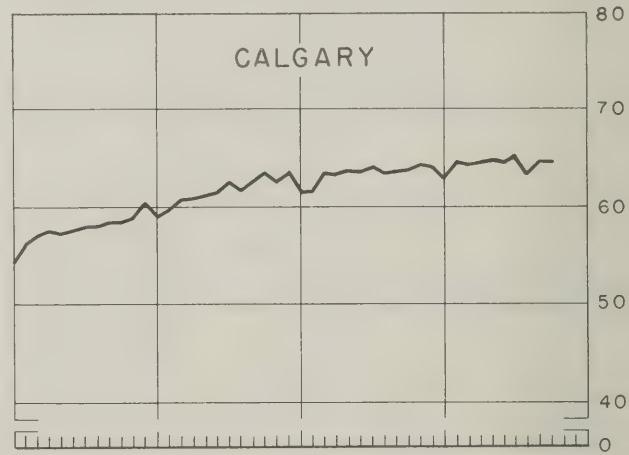
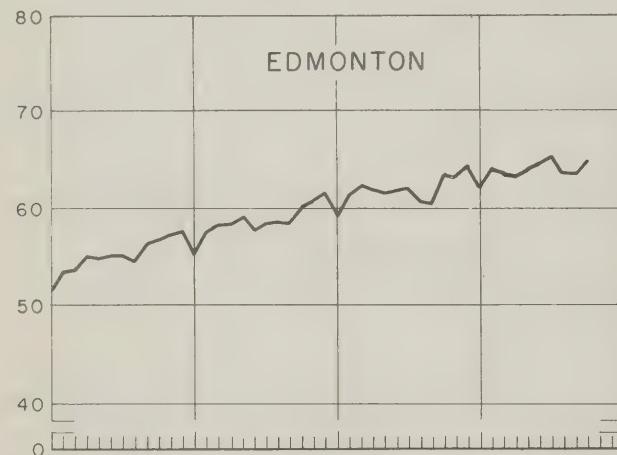
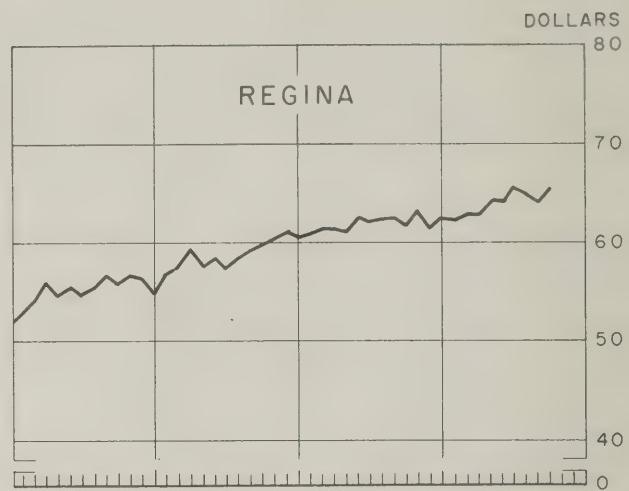
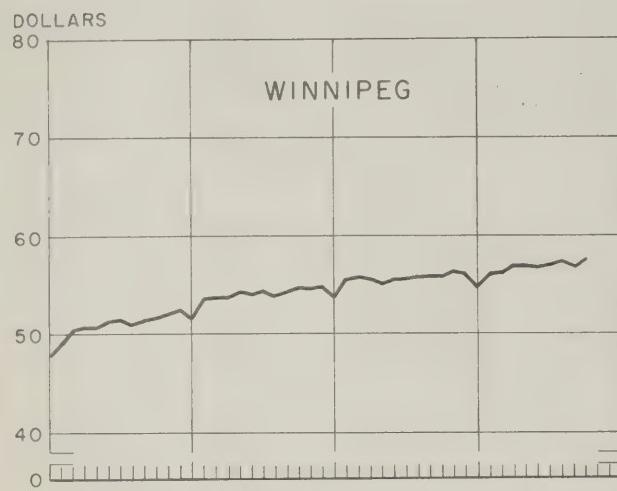


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation		Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service 1/
							Trade	Trade		
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	106.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.8	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	108.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	126.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	106.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	106.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.5	118.1	132.7	118.6
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	115.9	124.5	117.7	133.6	121.2
Sept. 1	118.3	104.5	117.4	114.0	138.9	118.0	125.8	118.2	133.8	121.6
Oct. 1	118.3	119.1	116.6	113.2	137.5	115.1	122.3	121.4	131.7	119.5
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

100.0	3.1	3.9	44.1	10.4	13.3	1.9	14.6	4.6	4.1
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island							Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta ¹	British Columbia ² /
			Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba									
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1						
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3						
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8						
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1						
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7						
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4						
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2						
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0						
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3						
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6						
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2						
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5						
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8						
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5						
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6						
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6						
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1						
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4						
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0						
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4						
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0						
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1						
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6						
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5						
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1						
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6						
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2						
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7						
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6						
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2						
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1						
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2						
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5						
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5						
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8						
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2						
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3						
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2						
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0						
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1						
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6						
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3						
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1						
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9						
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8						
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0						
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1						
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2						
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4						
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1						
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0						
Sept. 1	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8						
Oct. 1	118.3	147.3	122.6	103.1	110.9	118.6	116.8	109.5	124.0	142.6	120.2						
Nov. 1																	
Dec. 1																	

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

100.0	1.7	0.2	3.3	2.5	28.7	41.5	4.9	2.4	5.4	9.4
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.6	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	103.5	105.9	115.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	109.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	98.0	111.4	101.8	108.8	113.6
Sept. 1	113.0	96.5	112.5	104.6	111.2	115.8
Oct. 1	115.1	98.8	112.6	104.0	110.4	117.0
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

1.0 0.6 1.5 0.4 0.5 14.8

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	95.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	103.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.5	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.5	117.6	120.2	107.5	83.6	105.4	114.2	106.4	113.7
Sept. 1	117.1	119.7	122.3	110.5	84.4	109.4	114.6	92.5	114.5
Oct. 1	117.5	106.3	124.0	111.7	87.0	109.2	113.5	105.0	112.7
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

1.8	1.2	14.7	3.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.7	0.5
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.5	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.6	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.2	119.1	124.3	165.5	148.8	113.6	120.0
Oct. 1	107.4	118.7	123.8	165.3	146.7	111.9	119.9
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

3.2 0.6 0.4 1.6 1.3 4.1 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment				Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	119.1	104.5	115.3	110.7	57.85	59.48	58.60	55.08	82,709	
Mining	116.6	117.4	112.6	108.8	73.83	73.34	71.26	70.23	104,671	
Metal mining.....	119.7	121.0	115.4	105.0	76.91	76.20	74.58	73.48	56,491	
Gold (a).....	81.2	81.5	82.1	70.5	68.79	67.99	67.95	65.63	18,496	
Other metal (b).....	155.6	157.8	145.5	136.8	80.86	80.16	78.11	77.21	37,995	
Fuels.....	103.4	102.5	100.1	103.8	71.04	71.54	68.31	68.51	33,376	
Coal.....	67.8	66.5	74.4	79.2	60.01	59.36	61.28	60.02	16,796	
Oil and natural gas.....	220.8	221.5	185.2	185.9	82.21	83.59	77.66	80.59	16,580	
Non-metal (c).....	143.3	147.9	138.8	141.5	68.36	66.54	65.41	63.14	14,804	
Manufacturing	113.2	114.0	108.1	115.2	63.99	63.24	61.39	59.69	1,180,096	
Food and beverages.....	119.0	124.6	118.4	118.0	54.40	54.62	52.83	51.45	149,803	
Meat products.....	121.3	123.3	115.9	113.7	65.56	65.33	63.49	62.84	24,923	
Dairy products.....	110.6	114.9	109.6	107.6	52.52	51.55	49.79	47.82	10,140	
Canned and cured fish.....	139.6	167.6	137.7	117.9	38.39	40.41	40.75	39.09	13,793	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	177.6	213.9	196.2	195.5	41.82	43.96	42.21	41.51	22,069	
Grain mill products.....	107.3	106.7	107.0	103.6	62.62	62.18	60.16	57.80	8,469	
Bread and other bakery products.....	109.0	110.0	101.7	106.5	53.80	53.74	52.01	51.33	18,582	
Biscuits and crackers.....	99.0	100.6	101.1	106.8	48.63	47.72	45.77	44.92	7,526	
Distilled and malt liquors.....	107.5	108.4	106.2	106.1	71.02	71.45	67.99	66.47	15,259	
Other beverages (d).....	121.4	125.8	108.5	112.6	58.54	59.54	57.73	54.83	7,705	
Confectionery.....	90.5	80.4	96.4	103.3	44.77	46.30	43.07	41.36	8,596	
Tobacco and tobacco products	79.6	78.7	78.2	82.9	63.98	62.16	60.57	58.81	8,464	
Rubber products	115.2	113.4	104.1	112.2	66.01	63.66	63.97	61.45	22,385	
Leather products	88.5	87.7	86.5	93.9	44.78	44.63	41.86	40.86	28,400	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.8	90.5	89.2	93.7	42.61	42.81	39.64	39.06	18,806	
Other leather products (f).....	84.2	82.6	81.6	94.3	49.04	48.26	46.27	44.13	9,594	
Textile products (except clothing)	87.4	85.7	80.0	91.3	52.91	51.73	51.05	48.19	64,298	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	88.5	87.3	79.4	90.9	51.24	49.97	48.21	44.85	21,729	
Woolen goods.....	74.2	72.8	68.2	83.5	50.66	49.72	49.99	48.62	11,094	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	87.2	86.7	80.2	93.0	57.90	56.66	56.82	53.37	14,540	
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.1	93.1	93.1	100.6	42.00	42.04	41.37	41.32	97,020	
Men's clothing.....	99.5	97.9	96.5	105.9	40.76	40.79	39.82	40.17	32,686	
Women's clothing.....	95.3	92.9	96.7	100.3	41.74	42.83	41.27	41.83	23,928	
Knit goods.....	84.0	82.0	80.2	90.5	43.85	43.08	43.66	42.60	21,217	
Fur goods.....	75.8	74.3	82.8	88.7	53.19	54.91	53.08	52.60	3,708	
Hats and caps.....	89.1	88.0	89.4	96.1	45.64	44.95	43.24	43.63	3,832	
Wood products	113.6	115.4	106.6	107.4	57.18	56.59	55.20	53.91	97,853	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	119.6	122.2	110.9	109.4	58.48	57.90	57.20	55.63	63,521	
Furniture.....	108.2	108.1	104.0	106.5	55.93	55.31	52.82	51.95	22,946	
Other wood products (h).....	96.5	97.7	91.8	99.9	52.47	51.79	49.14	49.17	11,386	
Paper products	123.1	124.4	118.0	114.2	75.61	75.84	72.11	70.06	90,629	
Pulp and paper mills.....	126.4	128.8	121.8	115.9	80.88	81.16	77.25	75.32	65,949	
Other paper products (i).....	115.3	113.5	108.8	110.0	61.51	61.13	58.07	56.42	24,680	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.6	111.7	111.1	108.0	68.16	67.40	65.91	62.87	50,056	
Iron and steel products	106.4	105.3	97.6	110.8	72.63	71.75	68.45	66.87	168,736	
Agricultural implements.....	61.9	63.2	45.2	67.2	68.26	66.07	66.33	64.84	11,063	
Boilers and plate work.....	119.2	116.4	114.7	121.2	76.84	73.28	73.27	72.43	6,699	
Fabricated and structural steel.....	130.1	129.9	130.3	142.8	75.49	74.72	72.92	72.80	9,136	
Hardware and tools.....	105.5	103.9	98.3	107.6	67.21	66.93	65.48	61.71	12,441	
Heating and cooking appliances.....	105.8	96.3	101.1	100.9	63.41	62.60	62.98	57.89	8,311	
Iron castings.....	100.3	98.7	89.2	99.2	73.47	71.87	68.06	66.97	20,460	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	111.3	109.5	108.4	116.6	70.76	69.06	67.40	65.31	34,582	
Primary iron and steel.....	114.9	115.4	95.1	119.8	79.61	78.81	72.84	71.77	34,887	
Sheet metal products.....	113.9	114.8	110.0	113.9	70.51	72.47	66.14	64.65	17,748	
Wire and wire products.....	106.2	102.9	94.9	96.9	74.42	72.65	69.70	66.66	5,837	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries — Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1956	
	Employment									
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment	122.6	128.6	121.1	149.4	72.26	69.03	69.64	67.89	137,146	
Aircraft and parts	317.3	315.1	339.0	376.1	77.01	75.54	75.14	73.50	36,723	
Motor vehicles	104.3	113.2	78.5	119.2	81.61	72.61	75.33	72.31	28,877	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	92.9	119.7	92.8	121.5	71.25	67.10	67.49	65.43	16,615	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	84.3	84.6	86.2	106.9	63.93	61.17	64.03	63.90	30,855	
Shipbuilding and repairing	136.6	134.0	152.6	174.4	65.69	67.19	65.68	62.53	20,486	
Non-ferrous metal products	129.5	128.8	120.2	122.0	73.73	73.05	70.51	67.92	57,059	
Aluminum products	132.4	132.3	121.8	131.8	68.36	67.40	67.25	64.70	8,583	
Brass and copper products	108.8	107.3	101.7	109.5	70.51	69.47	66.99	65.87	9,765	
Smelting and refining	154.6	154.6	140.5	133.2	79.60	79.09	76.07	73.85	30,920	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	143.4	140.3	132.1	140.2	68.90	68.68	67.02	64.04	80,411	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	131.5	133.1	116.3	116.1	67.12	66.66	64.81	62.31	33,962	
Clay products	115.7	115.5	109.4	107.2	63.47	62.60	61.43	58.63	6,389	
Glass and glass products	126.7	135.5	105.3	118.3	64.16	63.29	62.08	60.53	8,017	
Products of petroleum and coal	129.7	130.4	122.8	120.8	90.20	88.73	85.91	84.32	14,154	
Chemical products	124.0	124.7	122.1	120.1	70.66	70.14	67.20	64.81	56,203	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	112.2	112.3	108.2	105.3	65.38	64.67	62.20	59.49	8,667	
Acids, alkalis and salts	128.7	127.7	118.1	122.3	78.03	78.43	74.92	72.14	7,802	
Other chemical products (l)	126.1	127.1	126.2	123.3	70.37	69.72	66.95	64.62	39,734	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	106.3	105.6	106.5	112.0	55.03	54.81	53.85	51.63	23,537	
Construction										
Building and structures (m)	137.5	138.9	127.7	135.8	63.21	63.44	61.34	63.32	277,738	
Building	138.0	138.6	129.2	148.1	68.58	68.78	66.28	69.11	171,812	
Engineering work	141.1	141.4	125.5	133.6	68.06	67.74	63.92	63.39	142,953	
Highways, bridges and streets	124.8	126.0	152.1	227.7	71.13	73.91	72.23	78.66	28,859	
136.7	139.5	125.3	115.9	54.50	54.91	53.29	51.27	105,924		
Transportation, storage and communication										
Transportation	115.1	116.0	112.3	116.0	65.05	64.48	63.31	61.93	356,186	
Air transport and airports	110.5	111.5	108.7	114.4	66.59	66.02	65.09	63.68	273,875	
Steam railways	173.7	175.4	158.8	151.6	82.30	79.89	75.96	74.92	11,708	
Maintenance of equipment	107.4	109.2	106.9	116.1	66.83	66.30	65.48	64.89	175,643	
Maintenance of ways and structures	107.0	107.2	109.0	119.1	66.11	63.56	62.14	61.96	23,637	
Transportation — Steam railways	99.5	103.0	102.0	116.7	55.21	55.38	56.30	55.13	39,102	
Telegraphs	109.5	111.0	107.0	113.7	72.33	72.09	70.81	70.60	102,652	
Water transportation (n)	123.4	124.4	122.1	129.9	57.88	57.07	56.94	55.78	10,252	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	107.3	105.7	103.7	109.3	61.46	61.18	60.60	56.60	35,920	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	114.7	114.6	111.8	110.1	65.78	65.22	63.79	61.74	50,604	
Truck transportation	88.9	90.3	92.3	93.9	67.89	66.96	66.23	64.39	25,358	
163.8	160.7	147.6	141.4	65.32	65.06	62.74	59.32	20,535		
Storage										
Grain elevators	109.1	110.7	109.9	116.2	58.31	57.52	56.26	57.64	16,226	
Storage and warehouse	105.3	108.1	107.9	115.6	56.96	56.19	55.51	58.74	11,810	
120.5	118.5	115.9	118.1	61.92	61.23	58.41	54.31	4,416		
Communication										
Radio broadcasting	141.2	141.8	132.1	124.4	60.33	59.78	57.47	54.76	66,085	
Telephone	220.9	222.2	185.2	141.1	66.11	65.49	62.46	60.23	8,166	
134.6	135.2	127.7	123.1	59.43	58.88	56.78	54.09	57,422		
Public utility operation										
Electric light and power	122.3	125.8	119.6	115.5	70.49	69.81	67.28	65.98	50,937	
Other public utilities (q)	124.8	128.1	122.7	118.3	71.68	70.82	68.16	68.44	43,653	
109.2	108.5	103.6	92.8	63.41	63.51	61.88	61.18	7,284		
Trade										
Wholesale	121.4	118.2	116.2	114.2	52.54	52.98	50.85	49.03	390,244	
Retail	124.9	123.5	119.6	119.5	61.91	61.70	59.20	56.86	134,538	
Food	119.6	115.5	114.4	111.5	47.61	48.27	46.41	44.73	255,706	
Department stores	142.1	137.8	-	-	44.83	46.06	-	-	56,794	
Variety stores	106.5	100.4	-	-	47.86	48.27	-	-	80,337	
Automotive products	112.7	105.1	-	-	23.91	25.47	-	-	20,281	
151.1	150.6	-	-	62.99	62.62	-	-	36,469		
Finance, insurance and real estate										
Banking, investment and loan	131.7	133.8	150.7	123.6	57.84	56.39	53.91	52.09	123,607	
Insurance	135.1	139.0	136.6	128.1	53.62	51.54	49.17	47.76	76,219	
124.7	124.1	122.3	116.0	65.02	64.76	62.12	59.51	45,900		
Service										
Hotels and restaurants	119.5	121.6	116.1	112.3	40.87	40.21	39.04	37.38	110,250	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	115.9	118.9	114.4	109.3	35.15	34.59	33.94	32.85	62,264	
Other service (r)	108.5	107.1	103.5	102.7	38.21	37.61	37.17	36.72	24,375	
151.2	152.0	141.1	138.4	58.70	58.01	55.70	52.46	23,621		
Industrial composite										
118.3	118.3	113.4	116.9	61.46	61.11	59.25	58.11	2,676,436		

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment				Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953						
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	131.7	105.5	103.2	115.3	49.78	50.65	53.12	52.33	5,866	
Mining.....	119.8	125.3	116.2	115.0	64.36	67.42	64.23	70.06	4,074	
Manufacturing.....	128.1	135.3	128.5	120.6	57.13	57.14	57.89	57.39	10,801	
Food and beverages.....	138.2	150.2	123.6	113.4	34.55	37.10	38.64	34.21	4,085	
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.8	128.7	130.0	128.0	83.27	82.07	78.86	78.89	4,146	
Construction.....	679.7	608.9	745.7	1338.9	63.26	69.39	65.96	78.65	7,164	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	134.7	139.0	133.8	139.3	56.90	57.72	54.87	54.27	7,227	
Trade.....	115.6	115.3	109.4	111.6	40.28	40.20	39.28	36.75	7,129	
Industrial composite.....	147.3	144.1	143.5	157.4	54.43	55.88	55.15	59.10	44,518	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	155.3	174.0	138.9	131.8	40.12	38.23	40.54	41.55	1,050	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	116.5	116.3	111.1	118.5	59.07	59.09	59.44	58.96	1,426	
Trade.....	115.7	108.2	97.6	105.5	32.53	33.74	30.73	30.46	931	
Industrial composite.....	122.6	123.6	120.6	119.8	44.59	44.41	44.04	44.53	4,787	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	86.2	85.5	92.1	92.5	58.68	59.64	60.25	60.04	12,260	
Coal.....	82.4	81.5	88.6	88.8	58.95	60.08	61.29	61.14	10,920	
Manufacturing.....	113.5	114.8	110.4	117.8	52.47	52.32	51.00	51.07	26,849	
Food and beverages.....	129.6	138.2	124.5	111.3	35.83	37.51	36.26	35.15	6,089	
Iron and steel products.....	90.6	91.3	91.9	118.9	66.07	67.42	62.95	64.94	5,964	
Primary iron and steel.....	86.2	86.8	83.0	110.5	69.20	70.55	65.76	68.60	4,654	
Transportation equipment.....	153.4	148.1	151.7	155.8	58.80	58.61	57.09	54.40	7,017	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	151.6	152.7	149.3	156.6	58.35	58.72	57.52	55.12	5,084	
Construction.....	80.9	75.4	78.0	81.1	43.94	44.13	44.29	42.75	14,317	
Building and structures (m).....	108.3	111.2	127.4	148.7	50.77	49.60	49.16	47.53	4,964	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	71.3	62.9	60.5	57.4	40.31	40.75	40.65	38.58	9,353	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	108.5	104.9	101.9	109.6	54.07	56.39	55.13	51.50	13,559	
Steam railways.....	109.5	109.2	111.3	117.6	61.70	62.55	60.54	59.84	7,047	
Water transportation (n).....	92.8	79.9	72.5	89.8	36.84	43.13	42.14	34.92	3,036	
Trade.....	122.1	117.9	119.5	117.7	42.85	43.60	41.65	39.89	13,101	
Retail.....	123.9	119.0	123.2	121.9	38.08	39.01	37.52	35.55	9,069	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	119.7	123.5	126.1	123.8	52.91	51.37	49.54	47.53	3,082	
Industrial composite.....	103.1	101.6	101.5	104.7	49.94	50.32	49.66	48.58	88,640	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	181.8	172.8	166.0	93.4	52.30	48.82	56.62	48.56	6,128	
Manufacturing.....	99.6	102.3	97.0	109.4	54.70	54.20	52.24	51.21	18,424	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	86.4	90.7	80.9	90.7	42.06	41.55	39.46	40.03	2,516	
Pulp and paper mills.....	128.6	135.3	125.4	121.2	77.17	76.76	71.96	70.41	4,071	
Transportation equipment.....	97.9	97.5	105.9	130.1	62.17	63.27	59.68	60.40	2,389	
Construction.....	126.9	127.9	86.7	86.3	47.53	49.04	44.73	45.39	12,548	
Building and structures (m).....	147.1	150.1	78.3	112.2	50.43	51.99	48.42	47.85	5,238	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	115.6	115.5	91.4	70.0	45.45	46.88	42.93	42.92	7,310	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	91.0	88.6	93.3	98.6	59.42	60.52	59.89	57.33	12,506	
Steam railways.....	95.5	95.6	99.0	108.2	65.28	65.56	64.37	61.08	8,581	
Water transportation (n).....	59.5	43.1	52.0	48.9	38.88	40.51	44.26	40.60	1,486	
Trade.....	115.9	113.8	110.2	108.2	42.39	43.66	41.57	39.99	9,622	
Wholesale.....	121.3	120.9	116.4	111.7	50.03	50.60	47.77	46.17	3,403	
Retail.....	113.1	110.2	106.8	106.3	38.20	39.78	37.91	36.54	6,219	
Industrial composite.....	110.9	111.4	102.0	102.2	51.57	51.49	50.85	49.12	66,229	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	153.8	109.2	125.0	116.9	52.91	52.23	49.91	47.94	37,722	
Mining.....	141.0	142.5	135.9	121.8	73.70	72.37	71.70	66.89	21,443	
Gold (a).....	87.3	88.4	89.6	91.5	66.70	66.57	67.55	63.47	4,172	
Other metal (b).....	188.5	191.6	172.4	130.5	77.06	75.09	75.60	69.44	9,182	
Non-metal (c).....	145.4	145.9	143.6	139.9	73.50	72.25	69.88	66.73	8,089	
Manufacturing.....	111.6	111.2	107.2	113.2	60.14	59.82	57.51	55.94	379,902	
Tobacco.....	84.5	85.4	82.9	87.0	64.77	61.73	60.81	60.03	7,376	
Leather products.....	85.2	84.8	85.7	93.5	40.62	40.43	37.33	36.84	14,621	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	87.5	87.5	88.3	93.6	40.87	40.90	37.15	36.91	11,268	
Textile products (except clothing).....	88.6	88.0	81.2	91.0	51.11	50.42	49.34	46.38	36,369	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	86.7	86.7	76.9	88.6	51.24	50.83	47.34	43.48	14,113	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	78.1	77.8	73.6	87.2	52.91	51.56	52.05	49.82	9,493	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	101.4	99.4	98.4	103.9	40.20	40.45	39.66	39.81	57,520	
Men's clothing.....	101.8	100.4	98.0	108.2	38.86	39.48	38.65	38.49	19,293	
Women's clothing.....	98.0	94.3	99.2	102.2	40.74	41.62	39.78	40.83	16,302	
Knit goods.....	95.5	93.1	88.7	92.8	42.08	41.25	42.10	41.88	9,444	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment				Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953						
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products	113.5	113.2	102.7	103.6	49.59	49.57	47.61	47.21	22,155	
Saw and planing mills (g)	120.9	121.3	104.5	107.9	47.55	47.89	46.45	46.36	11,146	
Furniture	113.6	111.8	106.3	105.1	53.02	52.39	50.41	49.17	7,250	
Paper products	123.4	124.5	115.9	109.3	74.71	75.56	72.03	70.32	36,419	
Pulp and paper mills	126.9	128.7	119.2	111.1	79.32	80.23	76.85	75.34	29,648	
Other paper products (i)	110.2	108.5	103.4	102.3	54.54	54.49	51.13	49.86	6,771	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.3	110.2	110.4	108.1	67.11	66.99	65.35	61.76	12,228	
Iron and steel products	109.0	107.9	104.1	117.1	70.29	69.27	66.09	64.00	36,942	
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.5	106.5	105.5	113.9	68.49	66.57	65.44	62.74	9,667	
Primary iron and steel	90.2	89.4	76.1	93.4	71.44	70.54	66.19	65.54	3,963	
Transportation equipment	122.9	120.2	123.1	156.9	69.71	68.45	67.08	66.21	33,810	
Aircraft and parts	206.9	202.1	184.5	239.1	77.99	75.86	69.69	65.90	12,490	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	76.9	76.4	75.9	101.1	64.21	60.67	65.17	64.88	12,020	
Shipbuilding and repairing	155.8	147.8	197.4	235.8	66.30	70.75	66.86	64.30	7,034	
Non-ferrous metal products	134.5	135.4	128.6	125.0	72.60	72.16	69.01	67.60	19,225	
Smelting and refining	158.2	162.1	149.5	137.9	76.59	76.56	75.02	71.56	11,697	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	146.9	143.8	130.0	133.3	71.90	71.29	66.70	64.66	21,553	
Chemical products	129.8	129.9	133.8	128.5	69.62	69.62	65.44	62.13	22,529	
Construction	138.9	144.2	131.3	133.4	60.02	59.50	57.84	56.76	79,542	
Building and structures (m)	131.2	133.7	122.4	129.0	64.97	65.11	62.77	61.93	49,927	
Highways, bridges and streets	154.1	165.1	148.8	142.3	51.67	50.53	49.88	47.41	29,615	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.4	119.0	113.1	115.8	67.03	66.13	64.18	62.12	93,354	
Steam railways	104.7	106.3	103.5	111.6	68.72	67.40	65.88	63.74	41,938	
Water transportation (n)	127.5	123.2	114.8	121.6	65.18	65.97	60.51	58.61	13,450	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.7	114.2	111.7	109.0	60.77	60.36	59.93	58.43	13,978	
Communication	140.1	141.6	130.0	119.6	65.59	64.46	62.84	61.45	18,478	
Public utility operation	121.0	125.4	119.7	113.0	65.66	64.29	62.43	61.20	10,479	
Trade	121.0	118.7	116.8	114.1	50.79	51.19	49.34	47.67	86,581	
Wholesale	128.1	127.8	121.5	119.5	62.62	62.52	60.15	57.73	33,347	
Retail	116.9	113.4	114.1	111.1	43.39	43.89	42.73	41.49	53,234	
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.6	131.5	127.6	122.1	57.11	56.07	55.94	51.57	32,904	
Banking, investment and loan	135.1	136.8	131.6	126.2	53.73	52.22	49.68	47.69	20,288	
Insurance	121.7	121.4	119.9	114.6	63.00	62.76	61.12	58.07	12,167	
Service	115.8	114.4	114.7	115.2	41.27	41.08	39.70	37.83	26,886	
Hotels and restaurants	111.3	111.6	115.2	113.5	34.23	34.14	33.42	31.81	14,496	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.3	100.2	99.1	103.1	37.12	36.36	36.16	35.51	6,476	
Industrial composite	118.6	117.6	113.8	116.2	59.22	58.90	56.75	55.08	768,813	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91.8	79.8	105.1	116.2	62.57	64.56	63.32	57.51	16,339	
Mining	118.1	118.5	115.9	103.7	75.22	74.13	71.87	71.18	30,475	
Gold (a)	78.7	79.4	80.4	59.9	66.82	65.94	65.78	63.53	11,324	
Other metal (b)	175.8	175.8	169.1	162.1	83.59	82.40	78.78	78.05	15,241	
Manufacturing	111.9	112.9	106.4	116.5	67.26	66.13	64.41	62.56	575,747	
Food and beverages	119.0	123.3	120.4	120.3	55.73	56.09	54.09	52.85	64,663	
Meat products	125.1	127.2	116.3	115.7	65.83	66.69	64.51	63.77	9,142	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	187.7	217.2	212.8	196.3	42.95	46.06	44.79	44.06	15,594	
Bread and other bakery products	102.2	103.6	100.2	103.9	54.04	53.40	52.77	52.07	8,912	
Rubber products	109.6	108.1	98.8	105.5	70.71	67.75	67.72	64.41	15,699	
Leather products	89.7	88.7	85.8	93.5	50.24	50.16	47.69	46.11	12,123	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	93.1	92.5	87.8	92.5	45.59	46.18	43.88	42.91	6,595	
Textile products (except clothing)	88.2	85.0	78.7	90.2	56.04	54.49	53.49	51.08	25,390	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	101.3	98.2	93.3	96.9	51.77	49.87	50.11	47.51	7,173	
Woollen goods	68.6	67.3	63.3	82.6	51.44	50.69	50.48	47.17	6,706	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.6	84.3	86.0	97.2	45.90	45.71	44.99	44.72	30,710	
Men's clothing	94.6	93.2	94.6	104.8	45.75	45.08	43.36	46.23	9,296	
Women's clothing	94.2	89.3	96.5	101.6	44.86	46.72	45.67	45.04	5,658	
Knit goods	77.1	75.1	74.2	89.4	45.75	45.04	45.44	43.72	10,529	
Wood products	106.3	108.8	100.9	107.1	54.90	54.22	52.74	51.35	28,911	
Saw and planing mills (g)	110.1	115.7	103.4	105.7	52.34	51.79	52.03	49.88	11,504	
Furniture	104.8	105.3	102.1	108.1	57.95	57.51	54.52	53.54	12,293	
Paper products	118.4	118.2	114.5	114.5	74.42	74.37	70.16	68.12	34,001	
Pulp and paper mills	122.2	123.9	119.0	116.3	81.37	81.33	76.57	74.47	20,175	
Other paper products (i)	113.3	110.5	108.4	112.0	64.28	65.80	60.92	59.14	13,828	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	114.8	113.8	113.6	109.6	70.43	69.49	67.88	64.95	27,436	
Iron and steel products	104.2	102.9	95.6	106.9	74.24	73.20	69.77	68.23	108,881	
Agricultural implements	60.4	60.9	42.0	64.2	69.26	67.04	67.97	66.17	10,099	
Iron castings	95.7	92.2	82.1	95.8	74.89	73.02	69.49	68.86	11,878	
Machinery mfg. (j)	113.3	111.3	108.8	117.8	71.95	70.39	68.44	66.55	21,134	
Primary iron and steel	127.7	128.5	102.2	128.2	82.90	81.81	75.43	73.54	25,134	
Sheet metal products	111.9	112.1	106.0	112.7	70.74	72.70	66.52	65.45	10,579	

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Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment				Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953						
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	121.8	134.7	119.2	151.3	77.02	71.73	73.56	71.08	74,249	
Aircraft and parts	458.4	460.5	556.4	569.3	79.21	77.78	79.70	78.03	19,921	
Motor vehicles	103.6	113.2	77.7	118.5	82.55	78.11	75.93	72.79	27,540	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	91.1	118.9	91.8	121.3	71.59	67.17	67.66	65.67	15,715	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	91.9	99.3	100.8	112.5	67.60	66.79	65.94	65.84	7,157	
Non-ferrous metal products	119.9	119.4	114.9	123.9	72.95	72.22	69.98	67.11	29,119	
Brass and copper products	109.8	107.6	100.6	105.4	71.92	71.73	68.95	66.82	5,629	
Smelting and refining	143.4	144.0	139.4	145.9	81.15	80.42	76.91	74.63	11,904	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	142.3	139.1	138.3	143.3	67.99	67.89	67.36	64.05	57,203	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	126.6	128.7	111.3	112.6	69.87	69.22	67.54	65.11	17,147	
Chemical products	120.9	121.3	116.5	117.9	71.51	70.69	68.58	66.71	28,217	
Construction	131.3	132.4	121.5	129.3	67.69	66.82	65.31	65.40	88,121	
Building and structures (m)	122.4	122.7	117.9	132.0	72.71	71.62	69.57	69.52	59,346	
Highways, bridges and streets	154.4	157.5	131.0	122.5	57.35	57.09	56.42	53.77	28,775	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.7	116.1	111.4	115.6	66.05	65.30	64.41	63.22	111,539	
Steam railways	106.4	108.1	104.7	115.7	67.09	66.02	65.04	65.27	50,974	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	120.4	118.6	116.3	114.0	69.67	68.92	67.99	65.52	22,206	
Communication	133.9	133.3	122.2	114.8	60.46	60.07	57.42	55.11	25,803	
Public utility operation	122.1	125.5	120.5	117.3	75.33	75.04	71.21	71.26	24,111	
Trade	125.9	122.1	119.7	116.8	54.08	54.69	52.30	50.40	159,862	
Wholesale	130.9	130.0	124.2	123.2	65.71	65.11	62.58	60.33	49,011	
Retail	123.9	118.8	117.9	114.2	48.94	49.92	47.73	45.90	110,851	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.4	135.0	131.2	121.9	60.25	58.84	55.94	54.64	57,768	
Banking, investment and loan	135.6	139.0	134.8	124.0	56.13	54.07	51.14	50.51	32,982	
Service	120.7	121.1	117.0	111.8	41.86	41.20	39.79	38.22	46,664	
Hotels and restaurants	113.1	114.8	111.6	106.9	34.09	33.66	32.72	32.35	24,533	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	108.7	110.1	106.3	105.3	38.74	37.76	37.45	35.80	9,813	
Other services (r)	156.3	150.9	144.9	137.0	59.83	59.76	57.05	54.16	12,318	
Industrial composite	116.8	117.0	111.8	117.1	64.17	63.47	61.61	60.26	1,110,616	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	104.2	103.4	103.5	108.9	58.47	57.73	56.79	55.49	38,441	
Food and beverages	105.8	102.2	104.6	104.1	60.80	61.75	58.57	56.43	8,572	
Meat products	106.2	108.1	105.3	104.5	69.98	67.11	65.41	64.86	3,255	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.2	90.4	93.5	99.3	39.62	39.37	39.58	38.33	5,040	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	96.2	98.8	100.3	98.4	60.01	58.38	58.75	56.88	2,752	
Iron and steel products	110.4	112.9	110.6	113.6	66.12	65.01	64.47	62.27	4,978	
Transportation equipment	97.3	95.6	97.5	118.9	60.75	58.46	61.30	61.24	7,749	
Construction	129.7	134.8	134.4	118.6	59.53	61.55	58.85	56.69	11,778	
Building and structures (m)	124.3	129.9	135.2	108.7	62.66	64.34	61.85	60.15	7,631	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.4	116.2	116.7	119.1	63.76	64.06	62.61	62.41	35,367	
Steam railways	113.2	114.5	113.9	119.5	66.78	68.21	66.52	66.58	22,854	
Storage	103.6	103.7	104.3	108.0	55.26	53.26	54.00	52.14	3,352	
Trade	102.8	100.9	101.2	102.4	54.17	54.13	51.67	49.69	27,095	
Wholesale	107.6	107.5	107.7	109.5	57.87	57.41	54.97	52.60	10,406	
Retail	100.0	97.1	97.4	98.1	51.86	52.02	49.56	47.73	10,689	
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.6	122.4	121.8	121.0	55.80	54.29	52.09	49.63	7,097	
Service	103.1	102.8	102.1	100.5	35.93	35.71	34.90	32.94	5,842	
Hotels and restaurants	99.0	98.2	100.8	98.3	34.65	34.46	33.61	32.01	3,298	
Industrial composite	109.5	109.6	109.2	110.5	58.62	58.60	56.96	55.69	132,651	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	112.2	114.2	110.2	105.8	60.00	60.04	57.61	56.46	8,885	
Food and beverages	100.0	101.6	98.0	97.9	56.46	57.38	55.19	53.96	4,412	
Meat products	79.1	82.8	81.9	80.4	64.72	67.42	62.20	62.44	1,023	
Dairy products	105.0	107.4	105.8	101.5	47.25	46.59	46.36	44.29	1,460	
Construction	178.8	182.4	176.1	165.5	60.12	62.86	59.32	61.30	11,219	
Building and structures (m)	185.0	183.0	201.4	182.1	58.89	61.14	58.34	63.84	5,567	
Highways, bridges and streets	173.1	181.8	153.0	149.7	61.33	64.45	60.50	58.36	5,652	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.9	112.4	111.3	116.2	63.28	62.26	61.36	63.18	18,433	
Steam railways	103.7	107.5	108.0	114.6	68.52	67.27	66.58	66.13	11,333	
Storage	100.1	108.5	103.2	110.3	52.02	50.92	50.66	62.95	3,693	
Trade	114.9	112.6	112.9	118.2	52.98	53.62	51.04	48.43	16,387	
Wholesale	114.6	118.9	117.4	120.7	59.91	59.68	56.27	53.71	6,080	
Retail	115.1	110.4	109.7	116.5	48.45	49.46	47.15	44.50	9,307	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.8	127.4	129.8	124.7	51.82	48.31	46.06	44.97	3,715	
Service	114.8	115.9	117.6	112.3	36.31	35.58	35.55	34.32	3,344	
Industrial composite	124.0	126.3	123.6	123.9	58.77	58.81	58.51	56.30	64,925	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
Alberta 1/										
Mining	121.6	120.1	109.9	118.4	81.01	81.54	76.30	76.01	18,908	
Coal	41.3	38.8	51.6	66.4	64.15	59.10	62.52	59.18	3,331	
Oil	226.5	227.5	187.2	189.7	84.18	85.73	79.80	82.89	14,067	
Manufacturing	143.1	144.9	133.1	132.7	81.89	62.39	61.15	57.94	28,906	
Food and beverages	132.8	132.1	125.0	128.7	56.20	58.64	56.72	52.61	9,763	
Meat products	127.1	130.4	123.4	114.3	66.80	66.64	64.81	63.90	4,037	
Wood products	104.2	113.1	107.0	106.6	51.66	51.26	47.55	49.70	2,775	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.0	112.4	101.9	101.3	61.56	61.75	60.48	58.82	1,269	
Iron and steel products	158.8	161.4	152.7	149.6	69.18	69.76	69.06	66.85	2,944	
Transportation equipment	141.1	138.9	131.1	162.6	61.98	62.25	64.41	61.03	4,173	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	155.8	162.8	141.7	120.6	60.64	60.34	61.84	57.04	2,450	
Products of petroleum and coal	169.1	167.7	135.5	138.9	88.39	82.64	79.11	80.34	1,620	
Construction	219.9	221.7	217.0	209.5	66.09	68.39	65.04	67.34	24,446	
Building and structures (m)	243.5	248.8	217.1	224.9	71.15	72.40	68.07	74.05	14,999	
Highways, bridges and streets	190.5	188.0	216.8	190.5	58.06	61.79	61.29	57.58	9,447	
Transportation, storage, communication	120.0	121.6	117.8	123.3	64.45	64.85	63.83	62.80	25,003	
Steam railways	103.8	105.3	105.4	114.1	65.99	66.63	66.83	66.72	13,881	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	149.8	154.2	140.3	144.7	69.03	68.17	66.00	62.37	3,862	
Storage	111.6	109.4	113.0	117.1	56.20	56.07	53.19	52.51	2,605	
Trade	139.4	136.4	129.8	125.6	54.08	54.24	52.59	50.61	27,881	
Wholesale	135.6	136.0	128.6	127.9	61.02	59.70	57.83	54.82	9,292	
Retail	141.5	136.7	130.4	124.4	50.61	51.40	49.90	48.24	18,589	
Service	154.0	166.6	135.5	131.8	38.78	37.39	38.14	38.05	9,033	
Hotels and restaurants	156.9	174.4	138.8	128.1	37.39	35.62	36.70	37.76	6,437	
Industrial composite	142.6	143.8	135.5	135.0	62.30	62.66	60.70	60.13	143,927	
British Columbia 2/										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	109.8	112.7	107.6	100.3	75.77	81.64	78.93	74.08	14,613	
Mining	98.8	104.2	95.4	103.2	75.33	74.43	75.83	75.53	9,750	
Gold (a)	79.1	81.8	88.8	87.6	74.51	75.52	71.96	70.86	1,560	
Other metal (b)	110.2	113.0	106.4	117.9	83.66	82.99	84.01	83.80	5,234	
Coal	64.2	64.6	62.2	65.2	56.13	56.31	58.65	55.98	1,526	
Manufacturing	127.9	131.1	119.0	114.6	69.10	68.00	66.90	64.76	91,092	
Food and beverages	119.6	139.9	117.6	119.1	55.49	55.03	52.95	53.02	14,181	
Canned and cured fish	128.9	179.4	146.8	115.8	53.14	51.98	53.17	55.18	4,679	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	176.4	194.1	164.5	199.0	41.52	43.27	39.12	39.40	3,520	
Wood products	126.7	127.8	118.8	113.1	67.14	66.44	65.67	64.33	35,048	
Saw and planing mills (g)	130.5	151.9	122.2	115.7	67.69	66.97	66.28	64.78	32,428	
Paper products	143.9	147.2	134.6	123.7	83.71	83.54	80.49	76.42	8,721	
Pulp and paper mills	143.6	147.5	139.8	126.4	89.43	89.29	86.21	81.13	6,247	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.8	111.1	106.0	102.8	73.32	72.59	71.36	67.55	3,496	
Iron and steel products	130.9	128.4	112.9	122.2	75.91	75.83	73.63	70.86	7,059	
Transportation equipment	149.1	148.7	147.3	133.8	70.93	68.69	70.63	67.35	7,094	
Shipbuilding and repairing	146.9	146.2	147.0	131.8	70.63	68.32	71.51	67.64	5,569	
Non-ferrous metal products	153.1	145.2	115.8	100.9	81.65	80.62	79.66	76.02	6,531	
Chemical products	98.0	101.3	97.0	96.0	74.91	73.58	72.92	71.41	2,511	
Construction	127.5	126.8	104.2	143.4	75.84	75.99	73.06	82.43	27,923	
Building and structures (m)	131.3	128.0	100.7	172.3	81.00	81.95	81.05	90.65	17,440	
Highways, bridges and streets	121.8	124.3	109.2	99.9	67.26	66.53	62.35	61.09	10,483	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.0	118.3	114.3	115.9	67.28	64.85	65.08	63.00	37,772	
Steam railways	118.4	123.9	112.3	118.7	65.55	64.54	67.40	68.33	14,179	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	89.7	91.8	87.9	88.5	72.11	72.18	68.81	65.54	4,744	
Water transportation (n)	97.8	103.3	108.4	107.0	69.47	62.33	64.14	59.54	8,081	
Communication	147.1	147.8	148.2	144.2	60.63	59.18	56.31	52.12	7,439	
Public utility operation	105.9	108.3	96.7	102.9	79.73	78.05	77.84	73.12	4,912	
Trade	114.7	110.1	109.3	107.4	55.84	56.03	54.10	52.97	42,655	
Wholesale	118.8	111.1	114.0	117.4	60.62	61.82	59.51	57.92	16,211	
Retail	112.3	109.5	106.6	101.6	52.91	52.63	50.71	49.62	26,444	
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.0	137.2	134.0	126.5	56.45	54.72	52.79	50.65	9,458	
Banking, investment and loan	138.5	140.9	138.4	130.5	51.85	49.88	48.31	46.06	6,871	
Service	117.0	124.0	109.1	102.0	45.22	44.80	42.37	39.77	13,204	
Hotels and restaurants	119.5	119.3	112.5	102.8	41.20	41.25	39.44	35.91	8,081	
Industrial composite	120.2	121.8	112.6	114.6	66.31	65.94	64.45	64.34	251,580	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment				Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953						
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	102.4	105.8	105.1	106.0	46.87	47.36	47.84	46.96	3,402	
Food and beverages	107.5	111.0	107.4	110.7	42.59	44.79	46.17	40.99	1,529	
Trade	117.8	117.5	109.4	110.8	44.61	44.90	43.56	41.15	4,436	
Industrial composite	129.6	131.7	121.8	122.1	45.12	45.77	45.02	42.52	12,517	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	126.1	126.1	124.3	127.3	55.89	56.29	54.06	52.30	9,024	
Food and beverages	93.3	96.3	98.2	101.9	39.82	42.90	39.62	39.38	1,918	
Transportation equipment	165.3	164.9	162.9	162.9	60.46	60.19	59.23	57.43	4,948	
Construction	92.3	94.2	114.3	130.7	52.63	50.90	48.35	47.78	2,783	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.9	101.2	91.7	103.6	42.23	46.88	46.83	38.25	5,363	
Trade	114.8	111.7	117.1	114.1	43.86	44.06	42.06	40.82	7,350	
Retail	115.6	112.0	122.4	118.2	39.94	40.11	38.80	37.26	5,271	
Industrial composite	115.1	113.0	114.0	118.2	48.69	49.76	47.95	45.49	27,583	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	103.9	106.0	106.4	112.7	55.03	57.57	54.61	52.89	4,683	
Transportation, storage, communication	82.0	70.8	77.0	72.1	43.84	45.97	45.34	41.99	3,108	
Trade	108.1	106.3	103.6	106.7	40.54	41.78	39.78	39.04	3,246	
Industrial composite	98.8	96.5	95.8	100.9	47.74	49.67	47.70	46.07	14,537	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	108.5	107.2	118.2	123.2	54.27	53.26	49.83	48.97	19,776	
Leather products	78.9	79.1	84.3	94.3	36.82	36.59	33.93	32.22	2,920	
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.9	96.5	98.8	101.5	37.13	35.14	33.98	35.00	2,537	
Transportation equipment	154.1	142.5	205.1	265.3	66.73	63.32	59.98	62.64	2,248	
Construction	116.4	119.3	105.4	89.0	57.32	58.53	54.69	53.05	6,163	
Trade	112.3	111.8	112.1	113.0	44.95	45.35	42.84	40.80	6,844	
Retail	111.0	110.4	110.3	110.7	39.83	40.41	38.53	36.27	4,696	
Industrial composite	112.6	112.5	115.5	114.7	52.47	52.00	49.18	47.75	41,267	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	103.1	101.6	97.7	102.2	54.02	51.23	51.47	47.09	7,895	
Textile products (except clothing)	118.6	118.2	107.3	106.8	49.82	47.68	48.97	39.81	2,744	
Clothing (textile and fur)	59.3	58.5	69.4	74.7	41.10	39.01	41.68	42.57	1,322	
Iron and steel products	98.3	93.6	90.6	103.5	65.63	61.11	60.50	57.88	1,691	
Industrial composite	104.0	104.6	100.6	103.1	52.50	50.14	50.15	46.44	11,335	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	110.7	110.2	106.4	104.0	63.34	63.31	60.69	57.58	9,798	
Pulp and paper mills	121.2	123.7	115.4	103.9	82.31	82.89	80.73	79.75	4,166	
Industrial composite	110.4	111.2	108.6	103.7	58.82	59.02	58.21	53.98	13,015	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	110.1	108.6	106.1	113.9	62.34	62.10	59.39	58.18	214,505	
Tobacco and tobacco products	90.7	91.3	87.0	92.5	67.17	64.08	62.88	62.60	5,465	
Leather products	84.8	83.9	84.3	94.3	43.60	43.18	40.51	40.10	8,117	
Textile products (except clothing)	96.6	95.1	88.4	102.4	53.37	52.59	51.25	48.59	9,560	
Clothing (textile and fur)	100.1	97.8	99.1	102.6	42.63	43.23	41.85	42.48	38,467	
Men's clothing	94.0	92.1	94.3	102.3	43.81	44.37	43.69	43.52	11,391	
Women's clothing	97.6	95.8	99.2	102.2	41.96	42.89	40.80	42.05	15,083	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.3	109.1	110.1	108.0	70.56	70.57	68.53	64.93	9,736	
Iron and steel products	110.5	109.5	107.2	116.6	73.40	72.69	68.71	66.80	25,573	
Transportation equipment	114.9	113.5	111.0	142.0	70.82	63.31	60.70	67.03	28,581	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	76.5	76.0	75.8	101.1	64.18	60.63	65.20	64.86	11,961	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.3	129.9	119.6	121.7	74.18	73.82	68.62	68.87	18,652	
Chemical products	116.2	116.0	112.4	108.6	72.75	72.56	69.93	65.38	11,591	
Construction	135.6	139.9	122.5	115.5	64.96	65.63	62.70	60.73	35,849	
Building and structures (m)	137.8	139.9	119.6	115.8	65.52	66.83	62.89	61.85	26,177	
Transportation, storage, communication	133.4	131.3	123.4	119.9	67.21	66.70	64.06	62.87	34,962	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.5	113.0	112.6	110.1	62.35	61.98	61.38	59.86	11,023	
Trade	121.3	118.0	116.4	113.5	52.45	52.92	50.90	49.21	64,121	
Wholesale	129.4	128.7	121.1	119.4	63.79	63.90	61.26	58.89	25,989	
Retail	116.5	111.5	113.5	109.5	44.72	45.15	44.15	42.75	58,132	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.7	129.6	125.9	121.0	59.47	59.02	56.70	53.95	24,838	
Banking, investment and loan	134.4	134.1	127.6	123.0	58.19	56.83	54.40	52.04	14,598	
Insurance	120.7	121.0	121.2	116.5	61.82	62.64	60.27	56.77	9,921	
Service	110.6	107.8	108.1	106.5	44.09	44.13	42.58	40.38	18,515	
Hotels and restaurants	101.3	99.5	102.6	98.6	34.66	34.81	34.12	32.28	8,275	
Industrial composite	117.0	115.8	111.9	114.8	60.42	60.38	57.79	56.37	395,172	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	115.4	116.0	109.2	112.3	64.88	64.68	61.48	58.80	17,351	
Pulp and paper mills	125.7	127.9	114.9	120.8	77.35	77.42	70.78	69.90	4,997	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.4	108.4	108.2	105.0	67.98	66.94	63.85	60.39	2,617	
Iron and steel products	66.0	63.9	68.9	81.1	65.88	67.22	61.55	58.48	1,281	
Construction	128.6	133.1	127.5	112.1	60.57	59.01	57.20	53.18	6,440	
Trade	112.4	107.2	107.2	106.1	45.15	46.75	44.32	42.98	10,124	
Finance, insurance and real estate	109.4	108.2	106.9	101.2	58.80	57.34	55.28	54.54	4,720	
Service	106.8	108.5	100.0	100.6	39.76	39.09	38.55	32.37	4,262	
Industrial composite	117.5	117.1	112.0	110.2	57.22	57.10	54.76	52.33	47,945	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries — Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	98.5	113.6	104.6	115.9	75.40	72.77	69.79	68.53	25,112	
Pulp and paper mills	125.2	128.6	122.4	121.3	81.14	81.56	75.91	74.45	3,373	
Iron and steel products	98.0	95.4	80.4	95.2	81.78	81.16	73.44	73.32	8,215	
Transportation equipment	61.6	137.1	115.7	137.0	78.03	66.91	72.97	68.12	3,410	
Construction	193.6	200.1	197.8	199.1	78.05	72.79	69.53	67.47	2,650	
Industrial composite	106.3	119.7	111.2	120.6	72.39	70.15	67.39	66.35	31,805	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	117.8	116.5	116.5	122.3	67.66	67.09	65.93	63.92	201,779	
Food and beverages	109.7	108.1	105.0	107.7	60.16	61.60	58.35	57.91	23,464	
Meat products	122.8	122.4	115.9	116.4	68.79	71.15	68.05	68.51	5,307	
Rubber products	105.2	105.0	101.8	101.3	71.80	71.70	71.73	70.52	5,905	
Textile products (except clothing)	88.0	84.2	82.1	94.3	54.99	53.89	52.17	51.53	4,607	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.2	84.8	90.0	97.8	47.78	47.99	47.32	47.67	16,372	
Men's clothing	94.7	92.8	95.8	106.1	48.19	47.94	45.88	47.88	5,716	
Women's clothing	87.8	84.4	94.7	99.6	47.94	49.84	48.03	47.54	4,615	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	107.7	103.0	103.3	105.6	63.85	63.47	61.09	59.46	7,434	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.6	112.7	113.8	108.8	74.58	73.64	71.75	68.94	17,399	
Iron and steel products	116.7	114.9	105.8	120.1	72.49	70.91	70.70	68.11	30,768	
Transportation equipment	214.6	215.9	251.2	257.0	77.92	76.09	77.61	77.99	22,951	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	141.5	141.0	140.0	150.9	70.00	68.85	67.58	64.54	25,571	
Chemical products	111.2	111.6	107.8	111.6	68.56	67.73	64.86	63.11	12,261	
Construction	156.8	153.8	144.7	143.8	75.34	75.12	72.50	71.27	23,276	
Building and structures (m)	145.6	143.6	140.1	146.0	77.53	77.19	74.09	72.63	18,898	
Transportation, storage, communication	131.0	129.9	122.9	117.2	67.89	66.82	65.82	64.69	25,814	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	121.0	118.9	117.6	112.4	70.30	69.00	69.59	67.03	11,460	
Public utility operation	123.6	125.6	122.0	118.3	77.84	77.58	75.05	76.33	10,313	
Trade	123.0	119.7	118.9	115.8	60.41	60.12	57.70	55.50	76,498	
Wholesale	133.8	133.4	127.3	125.3	68.39	66.90	64.35	61.76	27,507	
Retail	117.7	113.0	114.7	111.0	55.93	56.18	54.02	51.98	48,991	
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.1	142.7	135.8	126.6	63.34	62.27	59.30	57.22	30,660	
Banking, investment and loan	146.4	148.0	138.1	127.3	61.92	59.53	56.74	55.27	16,129	
Insurance	134.5	134.0	131.5	124.2	65.72	65.84	62.85	59.96	13,743	
Service	128.5	125.5	121.6	113.7	48.34	46.12	44.48	42.65	23,694	
Hotels and restaurants	111.4	109.1	107.2	102.9	36.62	36.55	35.66	34.66	10,372	
Industrial composite	124.0	122.3	120.5	121.5	65.41	64.91	63.24	61.51	392,384	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	105.8	104.9	99.0	110.6	70.83	69.82	67.30	64.82	56,967	
Textile products (except clothing)	109.9	105.7	100.9	107.3	50.03	49.43	48.68	45.92	3,028	
Clothing (textile and fur)	71.0	68.6	72.2	81.1	44.30	43.70	43.48	44.28	3,276	
Iron and steel products	107.5	108.3	96.8	106.9	82.11	79.37	74.45	72.75	23,844	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.7	126.0	121.1	144.9	68.79	71.71	72.53	65.36	10,503	
Construction	126.8	128.3	125.3	118.9	70.10	69.81	67.08	65.84	4,583	
Retail trade	138.3	129.0	118.7	115.1	48.38	49.70	46.95	45.56	7,874	
Industrial composite	111.7	110.3	104.3	112.2	66.73	66.30	63.72	61.72	81,261	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	83.3	80.3	80.3	79.3	62.56	61.39	60.19	57.55	10,973	
Textile products (except clothing)	91.0	88.5	84.2	75.1	58.21	58.44	56.94	48.57	1,357	
Iron and steel products	64.4	60.4	63.0	66.9	69.44	67.13	66.92	64.56	4,296	
Industrial composite	87.0	84.4	83.7	83.1	60.22	59.23	58.35	55.78	13,745	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	101.8	101.9	94.9	108.7	61.88	60.19	58.20	57.03	17,270	
Food and beverages	118.9	124.9	114.4	114.4	62.16	63.88	59.01	57.64	3,385	
Rubber products	96.0	94.7	84.4	113.1	69.74	63.86	63.85	59.58	4,741	
Leather products	65.1	63.3	74.5	85.8	55.11	53.22	52.97	53.08	1,134	
Wood products	90.7	96.0	89.5	106.8	59.12	58.21	55.50	57.32	2,028	
Industrial composite	109.2	109.4	102.9	111.8	60.80	59.70	57.36	56.32	23,800	
London:										
Manufacturing	108.5	111.6	108.1	116.7	61.36	61.58	60.00	57.91	16,892	
Food and beverages	110.3	110.9	110.2	113.6	59.03	58.84	58.00	55.59	4,329	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.1	85.0	89.3	98.5	45.20	42.29	46.95	45.04	1,157	
Paper products	114.9	114.3	112.4	122.7	68.41	68.49	61.85	61.29	1,129	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.7	105.8	106.6	110.0	65.87	65.82	64.82	60.79	1,292	
Iron and steel products	94.8	94.6	92.6	93.0	65.93	66.82	64.20	63.59	2,816	
Construction	104.0	103.1	93.1	114.0	66.34	68.12	65.06	61.56	2,124	
Retail trade	118.4	113.0	114.0	106.8	45.57	46.02	45.98	43.14	4,061	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.3	132.7	130.5	124.5	58.05	57.78	55.85	54.20	2,761	
Industrial composite	113.5	114.8	111.2	115.4	58.76	58.86	57.52	55.48	32,168	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	103.2	86.8	74.3	107.1	77.32	77.58	73.07	70.43	34,352	
Iron and steel products	111.5	110.5	99.3	119.7	74.96	76.77	71.55	72.20	4,968	
Transportation equipment	102.9	77.4	84.8	101.2	80.37	83.48	77.30	73.35	23,048	
Trade	106.8	103.2	105.9	111.0	48.98	50.74	48.53	46.55	4,278	
Industrial composite	106.0	92.5	83.0	109.4	72.81	72.26	68.18	68.82	45,326	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries — Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment				Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953						
Ft. William — Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	122.8	124.5	114.2	138.2	70.19	69.68	67.85	64.59	6,330	
Pulp and paper mills	114.8	119.7	109.6	106.7	79.09	77.50	72.78	74.71	2,380	
Transportation equipment	190.3	186.5	169.5	265.7	65.76	65.01	65.97	59.44	2,425	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.4	108.4	103.3	118.8	64.52	65.45	65.23	63.40	2,340	
Trade	105.7	105.0	103.3	105.4	51.60	50.83	50.14	48.73	2,464	
Industrial composite	112.7	114.5	109.9	124.8	62.87	62.74	61.14	59.47	13,745	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	102.0	100.8	102.6	107.7	57.42	56.81	55.97	54.93	33,917	
Food and beverages	101.6	97.2	100.8	100.0	61.29	63.49	59.57	57.54	7,531	
Meat products	103.4	103.9	103.2	100.9	70.36	68.44	66.12	66.20	3,025	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.1	92.4	95.5	99.4	39.93	39.70	39.95	38.87	4,903	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	95.2	97.9	99.6	97.8	60.18	58.54	59.01	56.82	2,657	
Iron and steel products	106.7	109.9	112.6	112.9	65.27	63.97	63.72	61.61	3,878	
Transportation equipment	97.2	95.4	97.3	118.9	60.79	58.50	61.34	61.27	7,730	
Construction	158.1	168.0	154.5	102.8	61.50	63.52	60.39	57.32	7,691	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.4	113.1	117.7	111.6	61.20	59.80	58.15	57.67	8,694	
Trade	100.8	98.5	98.5	100.8	54.68	54.68	52.13	50.00	23,506	
Wholesale	106.4	106.2	106.1	109.4	58.31	57.93	55.12	52.75	8,529	
Retail	97.8	94.5	94.6	96.1	52.61	52.76	50.38	48.28	14,977	
Finance, insurance and real estate	116.3	121.3	119.6	118.9	57.99	56.96	54.45	51.82	5,597	
Service	102.0	101.4	98.5	97.6	36.26	35.92	35.27	33.26	5,215	
Industrial composite	107.4	107.2	107.0	105.9	56.26	56.03	54.30	52.58	86,826	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	126.1	128.2	120.0	115.5	65.35	64.03	61.71	59.91	2,791	
Wholesale trade	111.7	113.4	114.0	117.6	60.60	59.87	57.56	54.82	2,447	
Retail trade	100.9	95.1	92.3	106.6	49.54	51.54	47.49	43.50	3,751	
Industrial composite	118.7	119.1	119.6	117.5	56.07	56.47	54.22	50.86	15,289	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	112.7	113.7	111.6	109.9	59.76	59.22	58.90	57.99	2,442	
Food and beverages	111.2	113.0	113.1	107.7	59.10	58.91	58.19	57.78	1,575	
Wholesale trade	120.0	120.1	125.7	127.5	56.08	56.44	51.39	48.88	1,797	
Retail trade	120.1	117.3	119.6	116.7	47.28	47.69	46.54	44.90	2,016	
Industrial composite	123.8	124.3	125.5	122.4	54.03	54.86	52.98	51.67	10,513	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	157.5	160.7	149.1	141.5	64.55	63.61	63.68	60.23	11,696	
Food and beverages	128.5	134.6	126.6	119.3	61.85	61.42	60.47	59.35	3,896	
Meat products	130.9	136.5	129.0	118.5	64.16	64.07	63.05	62.33	2,680	
Construction	218.5	227.4	206.9	216.0	68.60	72.96	72.60	75.98	8,700	
Wholesale trade	158.0	157.4	145.0	139.6	62.04	60.38	58.57	54.05	4,012	
Retail trade	148.2	140.8	135.7	127.8	49.63	50.74	49.50	47.97	8,612	
Industrial composite	165.3	165.5	155.6	151.0	59.79	60.78	59.69	59.12	42,056	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	132.3	134.2	123.1	124.7	64.52	64.59	63.84	63.33	9,956	
Food and beverages	118.9	122.0	114.0	112.7	65.18	64.28	62.89	60.66	2,984	
Transportation equipment	131.2	128.5	122.7	153.3	61.75	62.52	63.47	62.10	2,399	
Construction	221.9	236.5	217.5	186.6	61.51	63.20	64.95	60.59	4,402	
Wholesale trade	126.0	126.6	121.5	122.8	60.51	59.21	57.44	54.88	3,923	
Retail trade	141.0	137.9	128.8	122.1	52.88	53.06	51.29	49.96	7,099	
Industrial composite	146.7	148.8	138.3	133.9	59.71	59.70	58.75	57.35	35,986	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	115.8	116.3	105.9	106.0	68.80	67.68	66.52	64.54	37,231	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.9	112.9	107.6	104.2	74.47	74.38	73.48	69.28	2,679	
Wood products	107.5	108.4	99.0	97.1	67.76	65.90	67.05	66.81	11,077	
Saw and planing mills(g)	108.8	110.9	100.6	97.9	69.39	67.31	69.10	68.62	9,077	
Iron and steel products	138.5	135.9	119.5	128.7	76.07	75.82	73.73	70.77	6,475	
Transportation equipment	117.1	113.2	117.1	105.7	73.48	69.96	71.18	68.08	3,198	
Construction	100.8	104.2	80.2	82.8	74.87	74.44	73.05	75.86	10,903	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.2	113.4	112.9	113.2	66.69	63.63	62.43	58.56	15,517	
Water transportation (n)	90.4	103.1	101.9	104.1	73.36	63.86	66.81	61.11	3,800	
Communication	149.0	149.2	150.2	144.5	59.92	58.38	55.66	51.88	6,727	
Trade	110.8	108.9	104.6	103.0	59.99	59.60	57.94	56.15	27,766	
Wholesale	112.8	114.7	108.5	106.0	67.64	66.84	65.44	63.87	11,065	
Retail	108.6	105.3	102.1	99.8	54.94	54.57	52.79	50.89	16,711	
Service	109.7	120.4	105.3	101.1	46.40	45.24	42.72	41.45	8,358	
Industrial composite	111.9	113.6	104.8	104.3	64.90	63.61	61.99	60.27	108,791	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	143.9	145.3	141.8	134.7	68.20	67.91	66.83	64.72	7,023	
Wood products	128.9	125.7	133.0	138.1	65.45	66.88	61.77	62.61	1,709	
Transportation equipment	212.5	217.8	203.7	182.2	68.88	67.85	70.29	66.82	3,696	
Trade	110.8	110.9	111.1	98.9	49.56	49.26	46.46	49.47	4,203	
Industrial composite	119.9	120.0	117.2	110.1	60.03	59.56	58.30	57.08	16,912	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, 1947 - 1955.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	October 1, 1956					Sept. 1, 1955		Oct. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Forestry (chiefly logging)	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	82,709	81,470	1,239	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5
Mining	104,671	100,984	3,687	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	56,491	55,221	1,270	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	18,496	18,177	319	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	37,996	37,044	951	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Fuels	33,376	31,419	1,957	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.6	5.4
Coal	16,796	16,648	148	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	16,580	14,771	1,809	89.1	10.9	89.3	10.7	88.5	11.5
Non-metal (c)	14,804	14,344	460	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing	1,180,096	907,910	272,186	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7	76.9	23.1
Food and beverages	149,803	105,545	44,258	70.5	29.5	70.1	29.9	70.0	30.0
Meat products	24,923	19,795	5,128	79.4	20.6	79.0	21.0	80.5	19.5
Dairy products	10,140	8,179	1,961	80.7	19.3	80.3	19.7	80.1	19.9
Canned and cured fish	13,793	9,763	4,030	70.8	29.2	68.6	31.4	71.1	28.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	22,069	10,325	11,744	46.8	53.2	47.1	52.9	46.6	53.4
Grain mill products	8,469	6,988	1,481	82.5	17.5	82.7	17.3	83.3	16.7
Bread and other bakery products	18,582	14,508	4,074	78.1	21.9	77.8	22.2	79.2	20.8
Biscuits and crackers	7,526	3,474	4,052	46.2	53.8	47.5	52.5	47.3	52.7
Distilled and malt liquors	15,259	12,671	2,588	83.0	17.0	86.3	14.7	85.5	16.5
Other beverages (d)	7,705	7,015	690	91.0	9.0	91.5	8.5	90.8	9.2
Confectionery	8,596	3,919	4,677	45.6	54.4	46.1	53.9	44.0	56.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,464	3,688	4,776	43.6	56.4	41.2	58.8	43.7	56.3
Rubber products	22,385	16,975	5,410	75.8	24.2	76.4	23.6	76.4	23.6
Leather products	28,400	16,374	12,026	57.7	42.3	57.7	42.3	58.5	41.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,806	10,179	8,627	54.1	45.9	54.0	46.0	55.4	44.6
Other leather products (f)	9,594	6,195	3,399	64.6	35.4	65.1	34.9	64.7	35.3
Textile products (except clothing)	64,298	41,686	22,612	64.8	35.2	65.4	34.6	64.9	35.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,729	14,184	7,545	65.3	34.7	65.4	34.6	64.4	35.5
Woollen goods	11,094	6,736	4,358	60.7	39.3	61.0	39.0	60.7	39.3
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,540	11,041	3,499	75.9	24.1	75.9	24.1	76.4	23.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	97,020	31,097	65,923	32.1	67.9	32.6	67.4	33.3	66.7
Men's clothing	32,686	10,717	21,969	32.8	67.2	33.2	66.8	34.3	65.7
Women's clothing	23,928	5,990	17,938	25.0	75.0	25.8	74.2	25.7	74.5
Knit goods	21,217	7,588	13,629	35.8	64.2	36.1	63.9	37.7	62.3
Fur goods	3,706	2,498	1,208	67.4	32.6	68.5	31.5	68.3	31.7
Hats and caps	3,832	1,567	2,265	40.9	59.1	41.7	58.3	42.2	57.8
Wood products	97,853	90,377	7,476	92.4	7.6	92.4	7.6	92.4	7.6
Saw and planing mills (g)	63,521	60,252	3,269	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0
Furniture	22,946	20,444	2,502	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (h)	11,386	9,681	1,705	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0
Paper products	90,629	79,085	11,544	87.3	12.7	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7
Pulp and paper mills	65,949	62,543	3,406	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	24,680	16,542	8,138	67.0	33.0	67.4	32.6	66.4	33.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	50,036	36,326	13,710	72.6	27.4	72.6	27.4	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products	168,736	153,071	15,665	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4	90.1	9.9
Agricultural implements	11,063	10,387	716	93.5	6.5	93.6	6.4	91.2	8.8
Boilers and plate work	6,699	8,195	504	92.5	7.5	92.2	7.8	91.9	8.1
Fabricated and structural steel	9,136	8,669	467	94.9	5.1	94.6	5.4	94.9	5.1
Hardware and tools	12,441	10,073	2,368	81.0	19.0	80.9	19.1	81.5	18.5
Heating and cooking appliances	8,311	7,572	739	91.1	8.9	91.5	8.5	91.7	8.3
Iron castings	20,460	19,285	1,175	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	34,582	30,289	4,293	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	34,887	33,600	1,287	96.3	3.7	96.1	3.9	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	17,748	15,106	2,643	85.1	14.9	84.9	15.1	85.2	14.8
Wire and wire products	5,837	5,061	786	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4	86.3	13.7

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	October 1, 1955					Sept. 1, 1955		Oct. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	137,146	126,143	11,003	92.0	8.0	92.3	7.7	92.3	7.7
Aircraft and parts	36,723	32,864	3,859	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6	89.4	10.6
Motor vehicles	28,877	27,041	1,836	93.6	6.4	93.1	6.9	91.5	8.5
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	16,615	15,099	3,516	78.8	21.2	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,855	30,356	499	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.7
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,486	19,654	832	95.9	4.1	96.0	4.0	96.2	3.8
Non-ferrous metal products	57,069	51,132	5,927	89.6	10.4	89.8	10.2	89.5	10.5
Aluminum products	8,583	7,143	1,440	83.2	16.8	83.1	16.9	83.2	16.8
Brass and copper products	9,765	8,652	1,113	88.6	11.4	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	30,920	30,077	843	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	80,411	54,629	25,782	67.9	32.1	69.7	30.3	71.1	28.9
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	33,962	30,622	3,340	90.2	9.8	90.0	10.0	90.1	9.9
Clay products	6,389	5,809	580	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2	90.0	10.0
Glass and glass products	8,017	6,546	1,471	81.7	18.3	81.9	18.1	82.4	17.6
Products of petroleum and coal	14,154	12,881	1,273	91.0	9.0	91.2	8.8	90.6	9.4
Chemical products	56,203	43,693	12,510	77.7	22.3	77.7	22.3	77.1	22.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,667	4,960	3,707	57.2	42.8	56.9	43.1	56.4	43.6
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,802	7,353	449	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.7	5.3
Other chemical products (l)	39,734	31,380	8,354	79.0	21.0	79.1	20.9	78.5	21.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,537	14,586	8,951	62.0	38.0	62.4	37.6	63.0	37.0
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	277,736	271,112	6,624	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Building	171,812	167,600	4,212	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Engineering work	142,953	139,426	3,527	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	28,859	28,174	685	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	..	..
Transportation, storage, communication	277,736	271,112	6,624	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Transportation	273,875	259,100	14,775	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	11,708	9,452	2,256	80.7	19.3	80.4	19.6	81.3	18.7
Steam railways	175,643	167,440	8,203	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of equipment	23,637	23,445	192	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7	99.1	0.9
Maintenance of ways and structures	35,102	38,933	169	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways	102,652	96,943	6,709	94.4	5.6	94.5	5.5	94.2	5.8
Telegraphs	10,252	8,119	2,133	79.2	20.8	79.4	20.6	81.3	18.7
Water transportation (n)	35,920	34,155	1,765	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Electric and motor transportation (o)	50,604	48,053	2,551	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,358	24,193	1,165	95.4	4.6	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	20,535	19,538	997	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1
Storage	16,226	14,720	1,506	90.7	9.3	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5
Grain elevators	11,810	10,768	1,042	91.2	8.8	91.0	9.0	90.9	9.1
Storage and warehouse	4,416	3,952	464	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.8	89.2	10.8
Communication	66,085	29,279	36,806	44.3	55.7	44.1	55.9	42.1	57.9
Radio broadcasting	8,165	5,916	2,250	72.4	27.6	72.7	27.3	70.1	29.9
Telephone	57,422	22,921	34,501	39.9	60.1	39.7	60.3	38.3	61.7
Public utility operation	50,937	44,853	6,084	88.1	11.9	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Electric light and power	43,653	37,976	5,677	87.0	13.0	87.2	12.8	87.2	12.8
Other public utilities (q)	7,284	6,877	407	94.4	5.6	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.2
Trade	390,244	249,545	140,901	63.9	36.1	64.6	35.4	63.9	36.1
Wholesale	134,538	102,622	31,916	76.3	23.7	76.7	23.3	76.1	23.9
Retail	255,706	146,721	108,985	57.4	42.6	58.1	41.9	57.4	42.6
Food	56,794	40,026	16,768	70.5	29.5	71.0	29.0	..	..
Department stores	80,337	30,909	49,428	38.5	61.5	38.4	61.6	..	..
Variety stores	20,281	2,381	17,900	11.7	88.3	11.8	88.2	..	..
Automotive products	36,469	33,160	3,309	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,607	61,812	61,795	50.0	50.0	49.3	50.7	49.5	50.5
Banking, investment and loan	76,219	36,213	40,006	47.5	52.5	47.4	52.6	46.8	53.2
Insurance	45,900	24,740	21,160	53.9	46.1	52.2	47.8	53.9	46.1
Service	110,250	57,435	52,815	52.1	47.9	51.9	48.1	50.9	49.1
Hotels and restaurants	62,254	33,055	29,199	53.1	46.9	52.9	47.1	51.7	48.3
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,375	8,983	15,392	36.9	63.1	36.6	63.4	35.2	64.8
Other service (r)	23,621	15,397	8,224	65.2	34.8	65.3	34.7	66.0	34.0
Industrial composite	2,676,436	2,076,018	598,418	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.6	22.5

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
NOVEMBER, 1955.

Summary

Industrial employment eased slightly at the beginning of November. The decline of 0.3 p.c. was smaller than at Nov. 1 in either 1954 or 1953, and the index, at 118.2 on the 1949 base, was the highest in the record for the time of year, 5.1 p.c. above its position 12 months earlier. Labour-management disputes continued to affect the situation seriously, directly involving more workers than at Oct. 1, 1955, or Nov. 1, 1954.

The general contraction in employment reported at the date under review was the first indicated since Mar. 1, 1955, since when the index had risen by nearly 12 p.c., an advance twice as large as in the corresponding period in 1954 or 1953. The gain was also greater than that recorded between Mar. 1 and Nov. 1 in any earlier post-war year except 1950.

There was a minor increase at Nov. 1 as compared with the preceding month in the reported number of women, raising the index for such workers to 117.7, the highest in the record. The number of men declined by 0.4 p.c., bringing the index to 118.3. The Nov. 1, 1954, figures were 112.5 and 112.4, respectively, so that the advance among women in the 12 months amounted to 4.6 p.c. and among men, to 5.2 p.c. The strikes in effect in the week surveyed, as in the same period in 1954, were in industries largely staffed by men.

The weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating establishments rose by 0.7 p.c. from Oct. 1, continuing the steadily upward movement followed since April. At 171.6, the Nov. 1 index was the highest in the record, 9.4 p.c. above the Nov. 1, 1954, figure. The latest average of weekly earnings was \$62.07, also a new peak, 58 cents higher than at Oct. 1, 1955, and \$2.29 above the Nov. 1, 1954, per capita figure.

Industrial employment rose moderately at the beginning of November in Prince Edward Island and Quebec, and in 14 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are published in this bulletin, including Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. The declines in other provinces and the remaining cities listed were rather small.

Industrially, the moderate fluctuations indicated in the latest report largely followed the seasonal pattern. The losses recorded in manufacturing and public utilities were about average for the time of year; those in transportation, storage and communications and the service industries surveyed were somewhat less than usual. The decline of 2.5 p.c. in construction was the smallest at Nov. 1 since 1951. There was no change on the whole in mining; the trend in the late autumn of recent years has usually been upward. Except for Nov. 1, 1952, however, the latest index in the industry is the highest on record for the time of year. The rise of 10.1 p.c. in the staffs of logging camps as compared with a month earlier approximated the post-war average. Although the increase of 1.3 p.c. in trade was not equal to the gain in the late autumn of recently preceding years, the latest index established a new all-time peak. Employment in each of the main industrial divisions and in most of their components was at a higher level than at Nov. 1, 1954.

Payrolls.- The payrolls reported for the week of Nov. 1 were higher by 0.7 p.c., raising the index (1949=100) from 170.4 at Oct. 1 to a new maximum of 171.6 at the date under review. A year earlier, the figure was 157.2. A slight advance at the first of November is seasonal, the movement having been upward at that date in almost every year

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	147.0	147.5	141.1	217.1	214.1	202.5	55.43	54.46	53.85	44,406
Prince Edward Island	129.9	124.2	121.5	171.7	164.3	158.9	44.56	44.60	44.08	5,020
Nova Scotia	101.5	103.2	101.2	137.1	138.1	132.8	50.56	50.08	49.09	87,270
New Brunswick	109.1	110.7	98.9	150.0	150.8	133.0	52.00	51.50	50.85	55,235
Quebec	119.3	118.8	113.5	173.0	171.5	158.1	58.53	59.27	57.21	776,646
Ontario	117.0	117.1	110.8	171.1	170.0	155.9	64.66	64.20	62.22	1,112,672
Manitoba	109.2	109.7	107.9	151.9	151.2	145.9	58.18	58.60	57.50	132,214
Saskatchewan	123.9	123.9	123.9	176.1	175.6	172.8	58.78	58.62	57.71	64,860
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	139.5	142.7	133.6	203.2	200.1	187.3	64.67	62.27	62.21	140,738
British Columbia (including Yukon)	118.7	120.4	110.3	175.8	175.1	157.2	67.58	66.35	65.05	248,426
Canada	118.2	118.5	112.5	171.6	170.4	157.2	62.07	61.49	59.78	2,674,487
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	128.4	129.5	119.8	182.7	181.8	166.2	45.86	45.27	44.71	12,406
Sydney	88.6	89.9	93.3	120.0	118.1	119.2	63.01	61.84	59.97	15,868
Halifax	113.7	115.4	113.4	157.5	158.1	151.3	49.29	48.75	47.47	27,636
Saint John	97.8	98.3	97.2	130.6	129.9	127.0	48.00	47.48	46.92	14,403
Quebec	112.4	112.9	114.0	165.3	166.9	158.1	52.16	52.48	49.25	41,216
Sherbrooke	106.4	105.6	104.0	154.7	153.8	144.9	52.44	52.52	50.25	11,593
Three Rivers	110.2	110.4	106.1	158.1	158.0	142.1	58.96	58.82	54.94	12,990
Drummondville	78.0	77.2	72.6	109.6	106.8	99.1	54.46	53.64	53.03	6,655
Montreal	117.6	117.3	110.7	171.7	169.9	154.2	60.95	60.47	58.15	397,247
Ottawa - Hull	117.1	117.8	112.8	171.1	171.3	157.6	57.45	57.15	55.00	47,749
Peterborough	96.4	99.0	94.4	141.8	143.1	131.8	65.87	64.69	62.57	11,492
Oshawa	79.4	85.2	130.9	105.4	107.8	179.0	67.53	64.35	69.63	9,468
Niagara Falls	129.9	143.5	129.5	192.1	201.6	187.1	67.33	63.99	65.81	11,395
St. Catharines	104.7	106.3	113.1	154.7	156.8	159.7	72.56	72.38	69.36	31,325
Toronto	124.8	124.2	120.7	184.7	183.9	172.8	65.44	65.48	63.26	395,159
Hamilton	110.8	111.7	103.8	161.2	160.9	143.2	67.44	66.73	63.98	80,558
Brantford	87.4	87.4	82.1	119.9	120.5	111.3	60.13	60.37	59.39	13,798
Galt	103.8	101.5	96.4	150.8	146.4	135.2	57.08	56.56	55.14	10,077
Kitchener	110.6	109.7	103.9	154.2	163.9	147.1	60.48	60.86	57.56	24,144
Sudbury	133.2	132.9	133.1	191.7	192.1	182.3	76.93	77.26	73.29	20,466
London	113.6	114.0	111.3	165.9	155.6	158.3	59.18	58.86	57.88	32,137
Sarnia	131.1	126.8	114.5	202.9	197.3	174.9	75.10	75.51	74.16	12,344
Windsor	109.3	105.6	74.6	152.5	153.3	103.0	70.23	73.10	69.56	47,195
Sault Ste. Marie	121.0	120.5	94.8	170.5	172.0	125.1	71.70	72.72	67.15	10,848
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	112.5	112.9	108.5	161.3	158.4	147.7	64.27	62.90	61.04	13,720
Winnipeg	108.3	107.6	106.1	154.5	152.5	146.8	56.55	56.23	54.78	87,546
Regina	118.8	118.7	121.3	176.3	174.5	173.4	56.62	56.07	54.54	15,301
Saskatoon	124.8	124.6	123.1	186.5	180.5	180.3	55.82	54.11	54.67	10,597
Edmonton	165.1	165.5	155.2	247.4	242.4	227.5	61.11	59.75	59.69	42,046
Calgary	147.4	147.0	137.8	213.8	209.2	196.2	60.93	59.76	59.83	36,105
Vancouver	111.0	111.9	105.0	164.7	165.9	148.6	64.98	64.87	62.02	107,969
Victoria	119.4	121.0	113.0	173.5	175.3	160.8	60.49	60.34	59.20	16,848
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	131.8	119.7	127.3	200.5	173.6	173.1	60.75	57.93	60.58	91,607
Mining	116.5	116.5	112.9	171.7	167.8	159.4	75.74	73.99	72.56	104,614
Manufacturing	112.8	113.4	106.3	166.6	166.2	150.5	64.56	64.04	61.89	1,175,626
Durable Goods ¹	119.6	119.5	109.7	177.0	176.3	156.0	69.45	69.21	66.71	577,106
Non-Durable Goods	106.9	108.1	103.4	156.2	156.1	145.1	59.84	59.11	57.49	598,520
Construction	134.8	138.2	124.0	208.0	210.6	184.3	63.96	63.19	61.61	272,364
Transportation, storage, communication	113.6	115.1	110.8	154.2	156.0	147.9	65.10	65.02	64.09	351,718
Public utility operation	120.6	121.9	119.0	181.3	180.8	171.1	71.60	70.61	68.44	50,214
Trade	123.1	121.5	117.4	176.3	172.0	161.1	53.17	52.56	50.93	395,894
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.0	131.7	130.8	180.5	180.3	167.8	57.78	57.83	54.17	123,863
Service ²	117.8	119.6	112.0	168.0	168.2	153.0	41.51	40.91	39.73	108,587
Industrial composite	118.2	118.5	112.5	171.6	170.4	157.2	62.07	61.49	59.78	2,674,487

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

for which data are available. Losses due to a moderate slackening in employment generally and to major industrial disputes were offset by higher pay rates and a longer work week in certain industries.

The trend was favourable in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in 19 of the cities for which statistics are published, and in the major industrial divisions except construction, transportation, storage and communications, and the services industries surveyed. These groups showed disbursement losses of 1.3 p.c., 1.2 p.c. and 0.1 p.c., respectively. The largest gains in the month were in forestry, (15.5 p.c.) and mining, (2.3 p.c.). The small gain in manufacturing, (0.2 p.c.) took place largely in the durable goods sector. In the light manufacturing industries, the payrolls showed a minor rise which was mainly noteworthy because it accompanied a seasonal reduction of 1.2 p.c. in employment.

Wage and salary payments were higher in most industries and areas at the beginning of November, 1955, than in the same period in 1954 and earlier years. The outstanding exception resulted from labour-management disputes, affecting particularly the transportation equipment group in Oshawa.

Average Weekly Earnings.— The average weekly earnings of wage-earners and salaried employees in the larger industrial establishments showed a further upward movement at Nov. 1, rising by a little under one p.c. to a new maximum of \$62.07. This was 3.8 p.c. higher than in the week of Nov. 1, 1954. An increase at the time of year is seasonal, the average having advanced at the beginning of November in 12 of the 15 years of the monthly record. The release of seasonal workers, frequently employed at rates below the general average in the industry or area, contributed materially to the higher per capita figure as compared with Oct. 1, 1955. Wage rates rose in a number of establishments. The work week lengthened in others. Strikes in certain areas, mainly in transportation equipment, electrical apparatus and iron and steel manufacturing, continued greatly to affect the situation. There was also a seasonal decline in working hours in some areas, notably in the motor vehicle group.

On the whole, widespread increases as compared with Oct. 1 were recorded in the average weekly earnings of industrial workers. The trend was upward in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, in 23 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are published, and in each of the principal industrial divisions except finance, insurance and real estate. In that group, the per capita figure showed only a slight decline. With few exceptions, average wages and salaries in the component groups of the major industrial divisions exceeded those reported a month previously. In a large majority of the industries surveyed, and in most areas, earnings were also higher than in the week of Nov. 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

Employment for Men and Women.— The number of men on the staffs of the reporting establishments in the principal industrial divisions showed a decline of 0.4 p.c. at the beginning of November, 1955, when the number of women rose by 0.1 p.c. as compared with a month earlier. These changes brought the index numbers for men and women to 118.3 and 117.7, respectively, as compared with 112.4 and 112.5 at Nov. 1, 1954. The increases in the 12-month comparison amounted to 5.2 p.c. among men and to 4.6 p.c. among women. The latest index of employment for the former workers was exceeded only by the Sept. 1 and Oct. 1, 1955, figures, while that for women is the highest in the record.

The Nov. 1, 1955, proportion of women per 1,000 employees was 224, virtually unchanged from Oct. 1, 1955, and differing little from the Nov. 1, 1954, proportion of 225 per 1,000.

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries,
Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ¹ /				Manufacturing				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries			
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34		
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67		
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97		
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21		
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.8	51.25		
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11		
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01		
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94		
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82		
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35		
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72		
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55		
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55		
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09		
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95		
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70		
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35		
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09		
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65		
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46		
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92		
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82		
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25		
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43		
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43		
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43		
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16		
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93		
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83		
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69		
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98		
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29		
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24		
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60		
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13		
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19		
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30		
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54		
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99		
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07		
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87		
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39		
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89		
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07		
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80		
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53		
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	106.7	152.5	143.5	63.11		
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.88	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28		
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.8	145.1	63.81		
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54		
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.28		
Aug. 1	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.13	111.4	161.0	143.7	63.18		
Sept. 1	118.5	169.0	142.2	61.11	114.0	164.9	143.8	63.24		
Oct. 1	118.5	170.4	143.1	61.49	113.4	166.2	145.6	64.04		
Nov. 1	118.2	171.6	144.6	62.07	112.8	166.6	146.8	64.56		

¹/ Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

The more outstanding changes in the month in employment levels among men were increases in forestry, transportation equipment manufacturing and trade, and reductions in food processing, saw and planing mills, transportation and construction. Among women, the changes were also chiefly seasonal in character. There were important losses in food canning and preserving and hotels and restaurants. Considerable increases were indicated in trade, with smaller gains in confectionery factories.

Manufacturing establishments had reduced their male staffs by 0.5 p.c. and their women employees by 0.6 p.c. since Oct. 1. The indexes stood at 113.8 and 109.4, respectively, as compared with 107.2 for men and 103.6 for women at Nov. 1, 1954. The proportion of women per 1,000 factory workers reported in the most recent survey was 230, as compared with 231 at Oct. 1, 1955, and 232 at Nov. 1, 1954.

Employment in the Major Industrial Divisions.— As already stated, the movements of employment at Nov. 1 in the major industrial divisions surveyed were for the most part seasonal in character. Mining was an exception, showing virtually no change from a month earlier, in place of the moderate gain usually recorded at the beginning of November in recent years. Metal mines afforded more employment; fuels showed little general change, while seasonal curtailment was noted in the non-metal group. Logging camps reported larger staffs in nearly all provinces, and the index rose by 10 p.c., to its highest position since the end of 1952. The reduction of 2.3 p.c. in steam railway operation was the same as at Nov. 1, 1954. Storage firms increased their forces by 2.6 p.c. Employment levels in communication as a whole were maintained, a small decline in the telephone group being offset by moderate gains in radio and television work. Construction reported a loss of 2.5 p.c. in employment, slightly less than at Nov. 1, 1954. The latest index was higher than at Nov. 1 in either 1954 or 1953. Employment in public utilities fell by 1.1 p.c. in the month, and in the service industries surveyed by 1.6 p.c. In both classes, the indexes were above the figures for Nov. 1 in 1954 and earlier years. The rise of 1.3 p.c. in trade since the last survey exceeded the corresponding increase 12 months earlier, although it was not equal to the gain recorded at the beginning of November in earlier post-war years. The latest index nevertheless established a new all-time maximum. There was a small advance in the finance, insurance and real estate division.

Activity in factories turning out durable goods was rather greater than at the beginning of October, although the situation was still affected to an important extent by labour-management disputes, notably in the motor vehicle group. There was a seasonal loss of 1.2 p.c. in the light manufacturing industries, reducing the general index in manufacturing by 0.6 p.c. to 112.8 at Nov. 1, 1955. It was then 6.1 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1954.

In the month, staffs rose in furniture, transportation equipment, (notably in the motor vehicle, railway rolling stock and aircraft components), and in plants manufacturing machinery and non-metallic mineral products. Saw and planing mills reported considerable seasonal curtailment. There was a moderate decline in electrical apparatus and supplies, with small losses in the non-ferrous metal group. In the non-durable goods division, the outstanding change was a seasonal reduction of 25.7 p.c. in staffs in food canning and preserving. Employment fell in pulp and paper by 2.1 p.c. and in clothing by 0.3 p.c. The trend in most other branches was favourable, although the additions to the working forces were small. The largest gain was in miscellaneous manufactures.

Payrolls were higher than in the week of Oct. 1 in both major components of manufacturing, and in forestry, mining, public utilities, trade and finance, insurance and real estate. On the whole, the seasonal losses in wages and salaries recorded in construction, transportation, storage and communication and in the service group were relatively smaller than those in employment, so that the average earnings rose in these classes. The per capita figures were also higher in most of the groups mentioned above

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	November 1, 1955					Oct. 1, 1955		Nov. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	44,406	39,725	4,681	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5
Prince Edward Island.....	5,020	3,784	1,236	75.4	24.6	75.4	24.6	76.9	23.1
Nova Scotia.....	87,270	73,810	13,460	84.6	15.4	84.7	15.3	84.6	15.4
New Brunswick.....	65,235	54,753	10,442	84.0	16.0	84.3	15.7	83.3	16.7
Quebec.....	773,646	596,086	177,527	77.0	23.0	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1
Ontario.....	1,112,672	838,834	273,838	75.4	24.6	75.4	24.6	75.4	24.6
Manitoba.....	132,214	102,044	30,170	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5	77.2	22.8
Saskatchewan.....	64,860	51,616	13,244	79.6	20.4	79.9	20.1	79.5	20.5
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	140,738	113,521	27,217	80.7	19.3	80.7	19.3	81.1	18.9
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	248,426	200,546	48,101	80.7	19.3	80.5	19.5	79.8	20.2
Canada	2,674,487	2,074,471	600,016	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	12,406	9,729	2,677	78.4	21.6	79.1	20.9	77.7	22.3
Sydney.....	15,868	15,061	807	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.6	4.4
Halifax.....	27,636	20,179	7,457	73.0	27.0	73.5	26.5	72.6	27.4
Saint John.....	14,403	10,224	4,179	71.0	29.0	71.8	28.2	71.2	28.8
Quebec.....	41,215	29,952	11,263	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3	72.2	27.8
Sherbrooke.....	11,593	8,388	3,205	72.4	27.6	72.1	27.9	72.0	28.0
Three Rivers.....	12,990	9,752	3,238	75.1	24.9	75.3	24.7	75.7	24.3
Drummondville.....	6,655	5,085	1,570	76.4	23.6	76.0	24.0	76.9	23.1
Montreal.....	397,247	279,681	117,566	70.4	29.6	70.7	29.3	69.9	30.1
Ottawa - Hull.....	47,749	33,910	13,839	71.0	29.0	71.1	28.9	71.2	28.8
Peterborough.....	11,492	8,640	2,852	75.2	24.8	74.6	25.4	76.0	24.0
Oshawa.....	9,468	7,392	2,076	78.1	21.9	78.4	21.6	84.4	15.6
Niagara Falls.....	11,395	8,542	2,853	75.0	25.0	71.4	28.6	75.0	25.0
St. Catharines.....	31,325	26,017	5,308	83.1	16.9	81.2	18.8	83.0	17.0
Toronto.....	355,199	271,318	123,881	68.7	31.3	69.0	31.0	68.9	31.1
Hamilton.....	80,558	59,503	21,056	73.9	26.1	74.0	26.0	74.7	25.3
Brantford.....	13,798	10,244	3,554	74.2	25.8	74.9	25.1	74.1	25.9
Galt.....	10,077	7,257	2,820	72.0	28.0	71.3	28.7	72.1	27.9
Kitchener.....	24,144	16,614	7,530	68.8	31.2	65.3	30.7	69.8	30.2
Sudbury.....	20,466	13,873	1,593	92.2	7.8	92.3	7.7	92.6	7.4
London.....	32,137	21,931	10,206	68.2	31.8	68.6	31.4	68.8	31.2
Sarnia.....	12,344	10,502	1,842	85.1	14.9	84.9	15.1	86.3	13.7
Windsor.....	47,195	38,907	8,288	82.4	17.6	82.9	17.1	78.0	22.0
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,848	9,767	1,081	90.0	10.0	90.8	9.2	89.3	10.7
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,720	11,490	2,230	83.7	16.3	84.2	15.8	83.7	16.3
Winnipeg.....	87,546	62,167	25,379	71.0	29.0	71.2	28.8	70.8	29.2
Regina.....	15,301	10,330	4,971	67.5	32.5	68.2	31.8	68.0	32.0
Saskatoon.....	10,597	7,615	2,982	71.9	28.1	71.8	28.2	72.5	27.5
Edmonton.....	42,046	31,579	10,467	75.1	24.9	75.5	24.5	75.8	24.2
Calgary.....	36,105	27,350	8,755	75.8	24.2	75.8	24.2	75.4	24.6
Vancouver.....	107,969	78,384	29,615	72.6	27.4	72.9	27.1	70.9	29.1
Victoria.....	16,848	12,778	4,070	75.8	24.2	76.0	24.0	76.4	23.6
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	91,607	90,284	1,223	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4
Mining.....	104,614	100,969	3,645	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,175,626	90,713	270,913	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1
Durable Goods ¹	577,106	506,987	70,119	87.8	12.2	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0
Non-Durable Goods.....	598,520	397,726	200,794	66.5	33.5	66.4	33.6	66.7	33.3
Construction.....	272,364	265,715	6,649	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication.....	351,718	299,209	52,509	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Public utility operation.....	50,214	44,269	5,945	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9	88.2	11.8
Trade.....	395,894	250,759	145,135	63.3	36.7	63.9	36.1	63.4	36.6
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123,863	62,090	61,773	50.1	49.9	50.0	50.0	49.7	50.3
Service ²	108,537	56,463	52,124	52.0	48.0	52.1	47.9	51.4	48.6
Industrial composite.....	2,674,487	2,074,471	600,016	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

as showing an upward movement in weekly payrolls. In nearly all industries listed, wages and salaries, in the aggregate and on the average, were higher than in the week of Nov. 1, 1954.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.— The general trend of employment from Oct. 1 was moderately downward in all parts of the country except Prince Edward Island and Quebec. Additions to staffs were reported in those areas amounting to 4.5 p.c. and 0.4 p.c., respectively. A more favourable situation than at Nov. 1, 1954, was shown in all provinces except Saskatchewan, where the level was unchanged.

The fluctuations recorded in the principal industrial divisions in the different parts of the country at Nov. 1 as compared with a month earlier were reasonably similar. There was expansion in logging operations in most areas, with the largest advance in Quebec. Manufacturing was generally quieter except in Manitoba, where the gain was moderate. The greatest losses of 0.6 p.c. and 2.3 p.c. were in Ontario and British Columbia, respectively. Important industrial disputes continued to affect the situation in the former, but considerable seasonal curtailment in vegetable food processing and in sawmills was also a factor. Construction, transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation and the service industries for which data are obtained afforded less employment in most sections of the country. There were general increases in trade. The changes in mining were slight.

The weekly payrolls distributed by the establishments making returns were higher than in the preceding report in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The most noteworthy percentage gains were in Prince Edward Island, (4.5 p.c.) and Alberta, (1.5 p.c.). The provincial averages of weekly wages and salaries rose in the month except in Prince Edward Island, and in all cases were higher than in the week of Nov. 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

Changes in Employment in the Cities.— Heightened industrial activity was indicated at Nov. 1 by establishments in 14 of the 32 centres for which statistics are published in Tables A and C. The most noteworthy advances were those of 3.4 p.c. in Sarnia and 3.5 p.c. in Windsor, where the greatest gains took place in construction and manufacturing, respectively. Among the larger centres, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg showed improvement, while curtailment was indicated in Vancouver, mainly in construction and trade.

There was a substantial loss in employment in Niagara Falls, where the decline of 9.4 p.c. was largely due to completion of seasonal work in food processing factories. The services industries were also quieter. Manufacturing in Oshawa continued seriously affected by labour-management disputes, and trade showed a considerable decline in the city.

Factory employment rose from its Oct. 1 level in 16 of the larger centres. The most marked improvement was in Montreal and Windsor. The trend was downward in construction in 27 communities, and in transportation, storage and communications in 15, while trade showed seasonally expanded employment in 26 of the cities listed. For the most part, the industrial changes were moderate.

The weekly wages and salaries reported in 19 centres were higher in the week of Nov. 1 than a month earlier. The gains ranged from 0.2 p.c. in Hamilton, Kitchener and London, to 3.3 p.c. in Saskatoon. The greatest falling-off in disbursements was in Niagara Falls, accompanying the considerable seasonal loss in employment mentioned above. The average weekly wages and salaries in that centre, however, rose substantially, with the release of relatively unskilled seasonal workers paid at rates below the city average. The trend of per capita earnings was also favourable in 22 other centres among the 32 listed in Table A. Seven of the remaining metropolitan areas, recorded slight reductions from the Oct. 1 level, while there were sizeable declines of \$2.87 and \$1.02 in Windsor and Sault Ste. Marie, respectively, largely caused by lower working hours in the week of Nov. 1. The average earnings in the communities listed, except Oshawa, were higher a year ago.

CHART I

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA
MEN AND WOMEN
1949 = 100

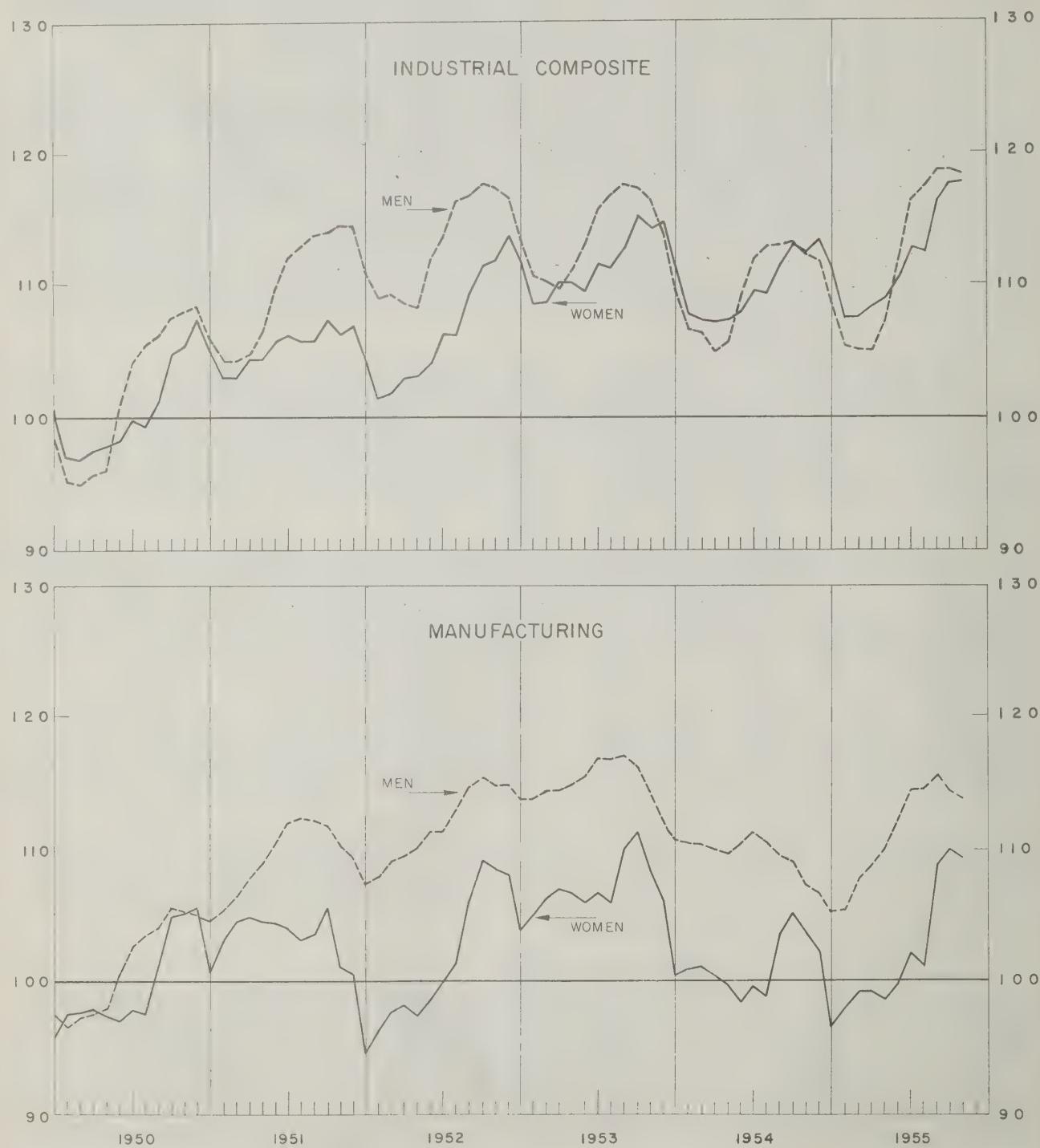


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PROPORTION OF WOMEN REPORTED IN THE MAJOR
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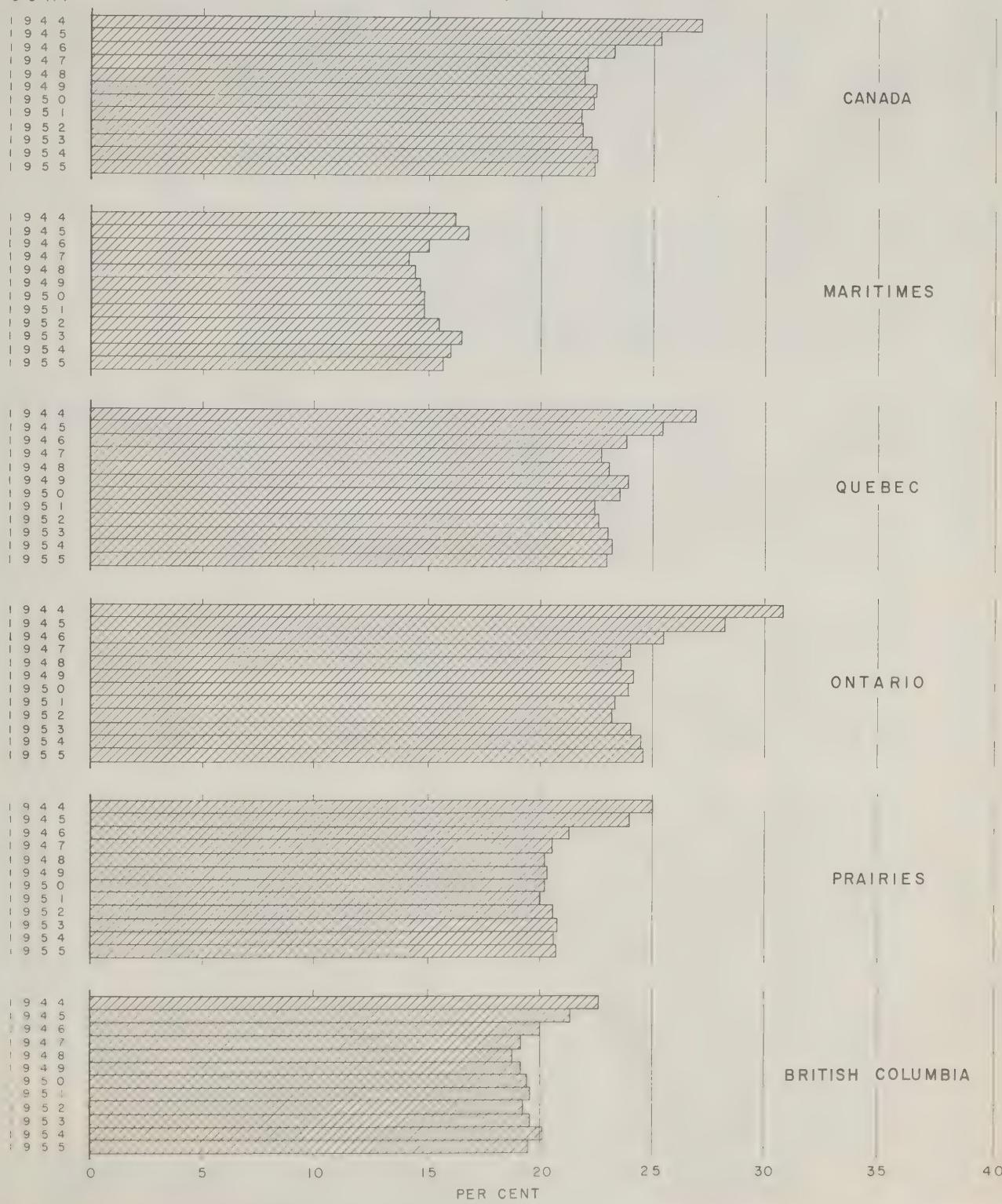


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PROPORTION OF WOMEN REPORTED IN THE MAJOR
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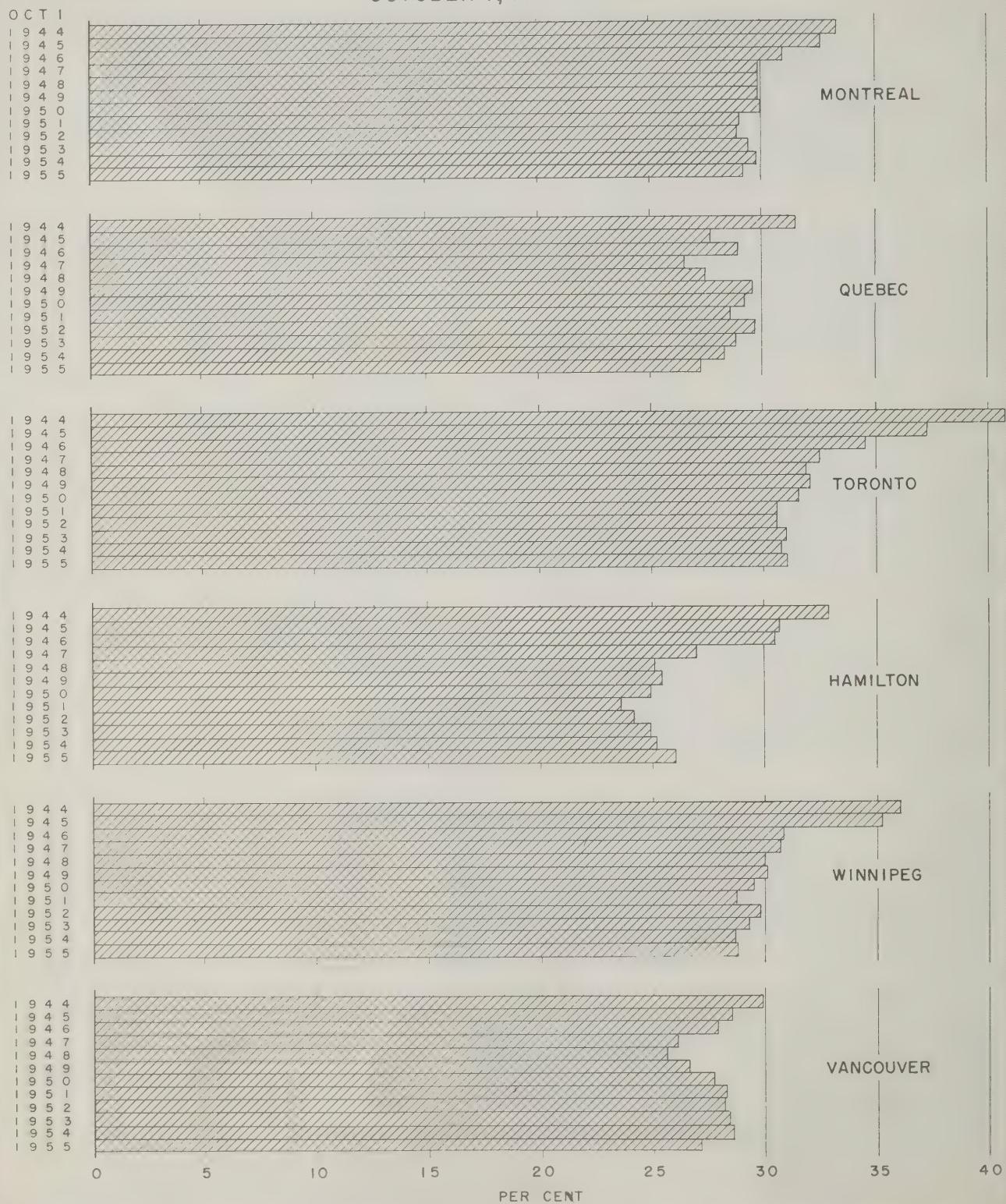


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry				Trans-				Finance,		
	Industrial Composite	(Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Real Estate	Insurance, Service ¹	
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6	
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1	
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0	
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6	
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7	
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4	
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3	
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8	
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4	
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9	
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4	
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2	
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6	
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2	
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5	
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9	
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6	
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4	
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1	
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.5	
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	106.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6	
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3	
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9	
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0	
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1	
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1	
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9	
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3	
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6	
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6	
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7	
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7	
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.6	
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1	
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1	
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0	
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	126.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9	
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9	
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1	
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0	
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6	
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3	
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6	
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0	
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6	
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0	
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.5	113.7	
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6	
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	116.9	124.5	117.7	133.6	121.2	
Sept. 1	118.3	104.5	117.4	114.0	138.9	116.0	125.8	118.2	133.8	121.6	
Oct. 1	115.5	119.7	116.5	113.4	138.2	115.1	121.9	121.5	131.7	119.6	
Nov. 1	118.2	131.8	116.5	112.8	134.8	113.6	120.6	123.1	132.0	117.8	
Dec. 1											

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1955.

100.0	3.4	3.9	44.0	10.2	13.1	1.9	14.8	4.6	4.1
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Prince											British Columbia ² /
	New- Canada	foundland	Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta		
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1	101.3
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	100.0	100.0
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.8	106.5	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.8	114.8
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.8	108.7	119.4	98.5	98.5
Apr. 1	105.8	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2	106.2
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4	110.4
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1	115.1
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	126.7	143.0	118.0	118.0
Sept. 1	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8	121.8
Oct. 1	118.5	147.6	124.2	103.2	110.7	118.8	117.1	109.7	123.9	142.7	120.4	120.4
Nov. 1	118.2	147.0	129.9	101.5	109.1	119.3	117.0	109.2	123.9	139.5	118.7	118.7
Dec. 1												

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1955.

100.0	1.7	0.2	3.3	2.4	28.9	41.6	4.9	2.4	5.3	9.3
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Including Northwest Territories. 2/ Including Yukon.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.5	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.5	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	103.5	105.9	113.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	105.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	98.0	111.4	101.8	108.8	113.6
Sept. 1	113.0	96.5	112.5	104.6	111.2	118.8
Oct. 1	115.4	98.3	112.9	105.6	110.4	117.3
Nov. 1	113.7	97.8	112.4	106.4	110.2	117.6

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1955.

1.0 0.5 1.5 0.4 0.5 14.9

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	105.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	108.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	85.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	85.5	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.5	117.6	120.2	107.5	83.6	105.4	114.2	106.4	113.7
Sept. 1	117.1	119.7	122.3	110.5	84.4	109.4	114.6	92.5	114.5
Oct. 1	117.8	106.3	124.2	111.7	87.4	109.7	114.0	105.6	112.9
Nov. 1	117.1	104.7	124.8	110.8	87.4	110.6	113.6	109.3	112.5

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1955.

1.8 1.2 14.8 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.8 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.5
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.5	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.5	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	123.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.5	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.2	119.1	124.3	165.5	148.8	113.6	120.0
Oct. 1	107.8	118.7	124.6	165.5	147.0	111.9	121.0
Nov. 1	108.3	118.8	124.8	165.1	147.4	111.0	119.4

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1955.

3.3 0.6 0.4 1.6 1.3 4.0 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953		
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	131.8	119.7	127.3	125.1	60.75	57.93	60.58	56.86	91,607	
Mining.....	116.5	116.5	112.9	107.8	75.74	73.99	72.56	70.30	104,614	
Metal mining.....	119.3	119.4	115.3	104.0	78.34	76.87	75.92	73.37	56,545	
Gold (a).....	79.8	80.3	82.6	70.0	69.55	68.44	68.87	65.84	18,178	
Other metal (b).....	157.1	155.5	145.8	135.4	82.46	80.95	79.65	76.96	38,367	
Fuels.....	103.5	103.4	102.5	104.4	74.50	71.56	69.44	68.97	33,406	
Coal.....	58.3	68.0	75.6	80.6	64.13	61.21	60.56	61.76	16,918	
Oil and natural gas.....	218.8	220.0	191.8	183.9	85.15	82.07	80.90	79.53	16,488	
Non-metal (c).....	141.9	144.4	133.8	135.7	68.54	68.53	66.90	62.72	14,663	
Manufacturing.....	112.8	113.4	106.3	113.1	64.56	64.04	61.89	59.98	1,175,626	
Food and beverages.....	113.9	119.3	113.2	111.9	55.93	54.41	53.79	52.77	143,425	
Meat products.....	122.4	121.1	117.2	115.2	66.74	65.66	64.73	63.79	26,139	
Dairy products.....	107.7	110.9	107.0	106.3	52.85	52.44	50.19	48.83	9,878	
Canned and cured fish.....	117.0	139.1	115.6	101.8	38.73	38.18	40.63	39.68	11,559	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	132.8	178.7	138.5	130.4	42.15	41.73	39.70	39.80	16,501	
Grain mill products.....	105.8	107.3	108.6	103.2	62.92	62.62	59.49	58.60	8,352	
Bread and other bakery products.....	108.9	109.0	104.4	106.8	53.98	53.88	52.41	51.54	18,575	
Biscuits and crackers.....	97.4	99.7	99.0	105.5	47.89	49.20	46.16	44.72	7,406	
Distilled and malt liquors.....	113.7	109.2	110.5	109.0	70.87	71.11	68.02	66.63	16,132	
Other beverages (d).....	112.8	120.7	106.1	108.2	58.01	58.23	58.01	55.52	7,156	
Confectionery.....	93.7	90.5	98.0	106.5	45.18	44.77	43.53	40.85	8,906	
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	81.4	78.7	77.4	79.5	61.63	64.30	61.11	58.80	8,650	
Rubber products.....	115.8	115.3	104.6	108.6	66.99	66.06	62.63	61.51	22,506	
Leather products.....	88.4	88.6	84.1	91.2	44.62	44.91	41.38	40.65	28,395	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.0	91.0	85.8	90.4	42.03	42.80	38.57	38.20	18,647	
Other leather products (f).....	85.6	84.5	81.1	92.7	49.57	49.03	46.81	45.01	9,748	
Textile products (except clothing).....	87.9	87.4	81.7	89.3	52.93	52.94	51.41	48.46	64,654	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	88.5	88.3	81.2	88.4	50.54	51.26	48.79	44.64	21,797	
Woollen goods.....	76.0	74.3	70.1	79.6	50.80	50.72	49.29	47.51	11,211	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	88.7	87.3	82.7	92.3	58.68	57.96	57.38	54.17	14,783	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	95.0	95.3	92.2	98.2	42.50	42.09	41.74	40.83	96,984	
Men's clothing.....	98.6	99.5	95.2	103.6	41.73	40.88	40.48	39.68	32,385	
Women's clothing.....	95.0	96.0	94.9	95.0	41.34	41.92	41.03	40.50	23,852	
Knit goods.....	84.7	84.2	79.9	90.4	44.02	43.86	44.00	42.86	21,404	
Fur goods.....	76.7	75.8	82.7	86.9	55.69	53.19	56.17	52.99	3,747	
Hats and caps.....	88.7	89.1	89.2	96.7	44.93	45.54	43.67	41.73	3,812	
Wood products.....	111.5	113.7	103.3	102.0	58.01	57.33	56.04	54.09	96,047	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	118.1	119.4	105.4	100.1	59.67	58.73	58.23	55.83	61,147	
Furniture.....	110.2	108.6	105.6	109.0	56.58	56.02	53.50	52.25	23,407	
Other wood products (h).....	97.4	97.1	89.8	97.7	52.10	52.24	49.78	49.75	11,493	
Paper products.....	121.6	123.5	116.0	112.2	76.63	75.61	73.32	70.03	89,478	
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.8	126.4	119.4	113.2	82.24	80.88	78.71	75.54	64,602	
Other paper products (i).....	116.3	116.4	107.9	109.8	62.05	61.63	58.73	56.06	24,876	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	112.8	112.5	111.5	109.2	69.03	68.67	66.26	63.05	50,121	
Iron and steel products.....	107.0	106.7	94.5	108.7	72.85	72.68	68.45	66.67	169,593	
Agricultural implements.....	59.6	61.7	45.6	66.2	69.60	68.21	68.31	63.96	10,686	
Boilers and plate work.....	120.6	119.2	105.7	113.5	75.37	76.84	72.86	71.86	6,779	
Fabricated and structural steel.....	132.4	130.8	115.5	135.2	74.49	75.59	76.17	72.97	9,300	
Hardware and tools.....	106.9	105.5	99.0	106.4	68.50	67.21	65.14	62.38	12,603	
Heating and cooking appliances.....	104.8	104.3	99.7	98.9	64.39	63.69	62.63	58.30	8,393	
Iron castings.....	103.4	101.5	84.5	99.2	74.34	74.09	67.51	66.80	21,076	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	112.8	111.3	103.8	116.6	71.03	70.54	66.74	66.31	35,003	
Primary iron and steel.....	114.9	114.9	94.7	114.7	78.37	79.51	72.60	71.30	34,899	
Sheet metal products.....	112.7	114.3	105.9	111.6	69.28	70.18	66.41	62.32	17,549	
Wire and wire products.....	104.7	106.2	97.1	99.2	75.98	74.42	68.96	66.48	5,764	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953		
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	124.7	122.6	118.6	149.4	71.63	72.29	70.51	67.52	139,470	
Aircraft and parts.....	321.6	317.3	341.1	387.4	77.35	77.01	74.10	72.11	37,224	
Motor vehicles.....	107.6	104.4	68.4	116.0	76.48	81.51	80.52	71.62	29,787	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	92.7	91.9	99.3	115.3	70.81	71.27	71.21	66.02	16,580	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	85.3	84.2	83.1	107.8	63.89	63.93	64.62	62.49	31,256	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	139.7	137.6	160.9	175.3	67.39	65.91	64.84	64.85	20,954	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	129.2	129.6	119.7	119.8	74.23	73.72	70.71	68.11	56,941	
Aluminum products.....	129.5	132.0	122.1	130.3	69.64	68.44	67.02	65.74	8,595	
Brass and copper products.....	110.1	109.2	101.1	109.8	71.69	70.49	68.14	65.58	9,879	
Smelting and refining.....	153.6	154.6	140.0	128.7	79.73	79.80	76.00	73.92	30,739	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	143.8	145.2	133.4	141.8	69.57	68.80	66.75	65.29	80,615	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	133.4	131.9	117.5	116.4	67.69	67.10	65.65	62.57	34,440	
Clay products.....	114.8	115.7	106.6	106.4	64.66	63.47	61.85	59.81	6,538	
Glass and glass products.....	128.8	126.9	115.1	118.8	65.73	64.11	63.34	61.00	8,155	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	128.7	129.6	121.2	118.7	91.70	90.19	86.94	86.00	14,004	
Chemical products.....	124.0	124.0	121.0	120.1	71.36	70.62	68.02	64.86	56,188	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	112.2	112.2	108.5	106.0	65.75	65.38	62.40	59.35	8,667	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	126.8	128.7	117.3	122.0	80.23	78.03	76.05	71.31	7,588	
Other chemical products (l).....	126.4	126.0	124.7	123.2	70.87	70.32	67.85	64.87	39,833	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	108.9	106.3	107.4	112.9	55.28	55.03	53.99	52.13	24,115	
Construction	134.8	138.2	124.0	131.5	63.96	63.19	61.61	62.29	272,364	
Building and structures (m).....	136.6	138.9	125.0	142.9	69.49	68.51	66.54	67.62	170,070	
Building.....	140.1	141.5	122.2	131.0	68.76	68.04	64.78	65.08	140,944	
Engineering work.....	121.6	127.7	137.4	226.1	73.04	70.67	73.48	79.69	29,126	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	132.0	137.1	122.3	112.9	54.77	54.54	53.63	51.30	102,294	
Transportation, storage and communication										
Transportation.....	113.6	115.1	110.8	114.2	65.10	65.02	64.09	61.92	351,718	
Air transport and airports.....	108.5	110.5	106.9	112.2	66.57	66.55	65.82	63.86	268,831	
Steam railways.....	174.2	173.7	158.9	151.5	84.92	82.30	82.06	75.99	11,740	
Maintenance of equipment.....	104.9	107.4	104.4	112.3	66.51	66.77	66.42	64.67	171,546	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	105.0	107.0	108.4	117.8	62.06	66.11	61.42	61.52	23,210	
Transportation - Steam railways.....	95.3	99.5	97.3	108.9	57.42	55.21	59.57	56.03	37,472	
Telegraphs.....	107.5	109.5	104.8	111.2	72.02	72.33	71.38	70.05	100,785	
Water transportation (n).....	121.4	123.4	121.3	127.2	55.56	56.71	55.96	54.32	10,079	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	103.2	107.2	103.9	106.7	62.92	61.46	60.99	59.44	34,561	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	115.6	114.8	110.9	109.5	65.03	65.77	63.53	61.32	50,984	
Truck transportation.....	88.5	88.9	91.0	92.4	66.26	67.89	64.96	63.44	25,232	
Storage.....	166.8	164.0	148.9	142.4	65.52	65.34	63.30	59.71	20,916	
Grain elevators.....	112.1	109.3	109.6	115.2	59.02	58.33	56.93	55.72	16,889	
Storage and warehouse.....	106.6	105.3	107.3	113.7	59.24	56.96	56.10	55.56	11,968	
Communication.....	128.8	121.5	116.6	119.8	58.47	61.94	59.30	56.16	4,731	
Radio broadcasting.....	141.3	141.2	131.7	124.9	60.67	60.33	58.56	54.55	66,198	
Telephone.....	224.0	219.4	192.0	142.3	66.21	66.04	63.55	60.94	8,424	
Public utility operation.....	134.3	134.6	126.8	123.6	59.77	59.43	57.83	53.81	57,289	
Electric light and power.....	120.6	121.9	119.0	114.1	71.60	70.61	68.44	65.73	50,214	
Other public utilities (q).....	122.7	124.3	121.9	116.8	72.59	71.82	69.19	66.24	42,928	
Trade.....	109.2	109.2	103.5	91.7	65.80	63.41	63.81	60.38	7,286	
Wholesale.....	123.1	121.5	117.4	116.4	53.17	52.56	50.93	48.90	395,894	
Retail.....	125.3	124.9	120.2	119.6	62.57	61.90	59.84	57.40	134,968	
Food.....	122.0	119.8	115.9	114.7	48.31	47.65	46.25	44.34	260,926	
Department stores.....	143.1	142.1			44.53	44.85			57,214	
Variety stores.....	110.3	106.8			50.58	47.97			83,226	
Automotive products.....	118.5	112.9			23.99	24.28			21,469	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	150.6	150.8			62.64	62.64			36,323	
Banking, investment and loan.....	132.0	131.7	130.8	123.7	57.78	57.83	54.17	52.44	123,863	
Insurance.....	135.3	135.1	135.6	128.2	53.47	53.62	49.54	48.17	76,351	
Service.....	125.0	124.7	122.3	116.1	64.93	65.02	62.20	59.80	45,980	
Hotels and restaurants.....	117.8	119.6	112.0	109.6	41.51	40.91	39.73	37.86	108,587	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	112.0	116.0	108.0	105.0	35.48	35.24	34.56	33.23	60,172	
Other service (r).....	106.7	106.6	102.6	102.2	38.82	38.24	37.50	36.17	24,421	
Industrial composite.....	153.9	151.5	140.4	138.6	59.38	58.62	56.24	52.88	23,994	
	118.2	118.5	112.5	115.9	62.07	61.49	59.78	58.14	2,674,487	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1956	
	Employment				Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953		
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953						
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	141.8	132.8	129.2	120.6	54.81	50.11	50.72	52.91	6,317	
Mining.....	117.9	119.8	109.6	113.9	64.36	64.36	64.21	69.26	4,010	
Manufacturing.....	125.2	127.7	123.6	119.0	58.65	57.00	59.21	57.71	10,558	
Food and beverages.....	129.9	137.0	121.8	106.8	34.12	34.07	34.53	35.19	3,839	
Pulp and paper mills.....	122.1	123.8	123.3	123.9	87.30	83.27	85.70	79.53	4,089	
Construction.....	638.6	683.3	607.7	842.0	54.57	63.24	62.75	72.05	6,731	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	140.5	134.7	134.7	133.5	55.54	56.90	53.80	53.34	7,539	
Trade.....	113.6	115.6	112.1	110.0	41.08	40.45	39.11	36.97	7,005	
Industrial composite.....	147.0	147.5	141.1	149.8	55.45	54.46	53.85	56.69	44,406	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	156.6	155.3	141.0	165.2	42.44	40.12	42.25	41.49	1,052	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	111.1	116.5	108.0	114.7	60.08	59.07	60.37	59.35	1,360	
Trade.....	141.6	115.7	115.9	118.3	31.68	32.53	30.20	29.74	1,140	
Industrial composite.....	129.9	124.2	121.5	125.2	44.56	44.60	44.08	43.35	5,020	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	87.3	86.2	91.6	91.9	61.10	59.87	59.88	58.94	12,419	
Manufacturing.....	82.3	82.4	89.1	89.3	61.61	60.28	60.43	59.51	10,906	
Food and beverages.....	111.2	113.5	108.6	116.0	53.41	52.47	50.23	50.06	26,283	
Iron and steel products.....	121.6	129.6	129.2	117.5	37.81	35.83	34.70	35.90	5,714	
Primary iron and steel.....	90.8	90.6	92.5	106.2	66.88	66.07	61.40	61.21	5,974	
Transportation equipment.....	148.4	153.4	138.1	159.9	59.29	58.80	57.14	55.56	6,786	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	150.7	151.6	148.4	154.0	59.50	58.55	57.53	55.25	5,006	
Construction.....	79.7	81.3	75.3	80.4	44.07	43.81	43.11	40.92	14,103	
Building and structures (m).....	108.1	111.9	116.5	142.8	51.57	50.59	48.68	45.50	4,953	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	69.8	70.7	60.6	58.4	40.01	40.17	39.31	36.97	9,150	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	102.1	108.5	104.9	109.6	54.84	54.05	54.87	51.64	12,779	
Steam railways.....	104.8	109.5	118.6	112.5	61.59	61.70	60.24	60.37	6,742	
Water transportation (n).....	79.2	92.8	71.2	101.7	38.92	36.84	43.89	36.61	2,593	
Trade.....	122.6	122.1	124.7	120.1	42.41	42.85	41.23	39.14	13,151	
Retail.....	125.2	123.9	130.6	125.6	37.37	38.08	36.69	34.63	9,150	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	120.1	119.7	126.3	123.4	52.76	52.94	49.66	47.85	3,092	
Industrial composite.....	101.5	103.2	101.2	103.9	50.56	50.08	49.09	47.71	87,270	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	189.7	181.1	160.2	115.6	52.73	52.25	53.98	49.20	6,397	
Manufacturing.....	97.9	99.8	93.3	104.2	55.42	54.68	53.56	51.24	18,119	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	78.6	86.4	71.8	78.3	42.20	42.06	40.20	37.60	2,291	
Pulp and paper mills.....	128.7	128.6	121.4	115.4	78.55	77.17	72.02	71.84	4,075	
Transportation equipment.....	102.3	97.9	110.4	132.0	59.50	62.17	61.01	59.46	2,443	
Construction.....	118.4	125.3	80.3	81.7	47.77	47.14	45.25	44.31	11,702	
Building and structures (m).....	142.0	141.9	79.5	106.8	49.80	49.56	47.78	45.91	5,059	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	105.0	115.8	80.8	66.0	46.22	45.47	43.83	42.69	6,643	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	88.9	91.1	91.1	101.4	59.65	59.46	58.79	57.27	12,253	
Steam railways.....	95.3	95.4	94.7	106.0	64.85	65.20	64.46	61.84	8,567	
Water transportation (n).....	47.5	59.5	58.2	75.0	40.18	38.88	32.53	42.08	1,172	
Trade.....	119.1	116.6	111.0	111.9	42.37	42.33	41.46	39.33	9,887	
Wholesale.....	121.7	121.3	114.4	117.7	50.68	50.03	48.96	45.05	3,414	
Retail.....	117.8	114.2	109.3	108.8	37.98	38.16	37.47	36.03	6,475	
Industrial composite.....	109.1	110.7	98.9	101.9	52.00	51.50	50.85	48.95	65,235	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	153.0	134.6	150.8	148.3	53.18	52.91	53.88	49.05	43,113	
Mining.....	142.7	141.5	135.7	118.2	74.90	73.98	72.60	65.56	21,700	
Gold (a).....	86.1	87.3	89.8	91.9	68.40	66.70	68.31	64.04	4,113	
Other metal (b).....	191.9	188.6	172.8	118.5	79.40	77.50	76.67	66.01	9,347	
Non-metal (c).....	148.2	147.6	142.4	140.1	73.05	73.75	70.63	66.08	8,240	
Manufacturing.....	111.7	111.7	105.6	112.0	60.69	60.17	57.46	56.20	380,064	
Tobacco.....	84.8	83.4	83.1	85.3	62.44	65.15	61.07	58.73	7,405	
Leather products.....	85.2	85.5	81.7	89.2	39.90	40.87	36.47	36.25	14,622	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	86.9	87.7	83.6	88.6	39.64	41.19	35.60	35.91	11,182	
Textile products (except clothing).....	88.9	88.6	82.3	89.1	51.24	51.11	49.41	46.65	36,517	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	87.2	86.7	77.6	84.9	50.66	51.24	48.15	43.51	14,193	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	79.1	78.1	75.8	86.7	53.02	52.91	52.18	50.41	9,609	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	100.9	101.7	97.4	101.1	40.88	40.33	39.92	39.22	57,215	
Men's clothing.....	100.0	101.7	95.3	104.7	39.97	39.06	38.88	37.75	18,940	
Women's clothing.....	98.1	99.0	97.9	99.0	40.69	40.94	39.59	39.56	16,317	
Knit goods.....	95.5	95.5	90.5	92.7	42.60	42.10	42.75	42.94	8,443	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1955	
	Employment				Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953		
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953						
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	110.9	113.6	100.5	101.2	50.39	49.85	47.65	46.99	21,644	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	114.9	120.8	98.5	101.4	49.01	48.05	46.26	46.00	10,596	
Furniture.....	115.0	113.6	108.2	108.4	53.31	53.02	50.42	48.82	7,335	
Paper products.....	120.8	123.4	114.1	106.7	75.57	74.74	72.40	70.41	35,616	
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.7	126.9	116.8	108.0	80.27	79.32	77.41	75.74	28,899	
Other paper products (i).....	109.7	110.0	104.1	101.7	55.35	54.60	51.24	49.15	6,717	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	112.6	112.3	110.8	108.5	68.27	67.36	65.38	62.19	12,305	
Iron and steel products.....	109.8	109.0	93.8	116.2	70.16	70.29	65.26	64.38	37,207	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.8	107.5	88.0	112.7	69.11	68.49	62.66	64.10	9,688	
Primary iron and steel.....	92.5	90.2	76.1	92.4	72.42	71.44	66.86	65.78	4,067	
Transportation equipment.....	125.1	122.9	121.8	161.5	70.08	69.71	66.57	66.09	34,410	
Aircraft and parts.....	211.9	206.9	181.0	249.0	78.25	77.99	70.56	69.10	12,796	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	78.5	76.9	75.3	104.7	62.98	64.21	64.98	62.82	12,270	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	157.0	155.8	195.9	240.2	69.54	66.30	64.69	67.81	7,091	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	134.4	134.7	127.7	123.3	72.92	72.53	68.85	67.75	19,204	
Smelting and refining.....	167.6	158.2	147.9	135.6	76.45	76.59	72.57	71.73	11,651	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	150.6	147.2	131.1	134.9	72.33	71.60	67.13	65.31	22,096	
Chemical products.....	129.7	129.8	133.2	129.1	70.27	69.53	65.61	62.47	22,505	
Construction.....	137.4	139.9	128.9	123.6	65.54	60.12	58.25	56.55	78,707	
Building and structures (m).....	128.9	132.5	119.8	126.4	64.69	65.07	63.90	61.36	49,070	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	154.2	154.7	146.8	136.0	51.00	51.72	49.18	47.61	29,637	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	117.0	118.5	112.2	114.1	67.31	67.02	65.40	62.61	92,257	
Steam railways.....	102.0	104.7	99.9	109.2	68.11	68.72	66.84	63.92	40,871	
Water-transportation (n).....	125.0	127.5	121.2	116.9	67.82	65.18	65.11	61.89	13,193	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	113.5	113.9	111.5	108.3	60.50	60.71	59.32	58.24	13,952	
Communication.....	140.8	140.1	130.2	120.9	66.46	65.59	63.21	60.49	18,589	
Public utility operation.....	118.8	121.0	117.2	111.5	66.46	65.66	63.53	61.34	10,289	
Trade.....	122.6	121.3	116.7	115.4	51.07	50.91	49.77	48.08	87,815	
Wholesale.....	127.7	128.0	121.9	119.4	63.33	62.68	60.78	58.67	33,281	
Retail.....	119.7	117.4	113.6	113.1	43.58	43.57	42.99	41.68	54,534	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	130.8	130.6	127.7	122.3	57.16	57.11	54.25	51.95	32,960	
Banking, investment and loan.....	135.2	135.1	131.8	126.6	53.77	53.73	50.13	48.28	20,296	
Insurance.....	122.2	121.7	119.8	116.0	62.99	63.00	61.21	58.30	12,211	
Service.....	115.5	115.8	110.4	111.5	42.13	41.30	40.54	38.68	26,761	
Hotels and restaurants.....	109.7	111.3	107.9	107.2	34.61	34.29	34.13	32.68	14,286	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	101.9	101.3	98.0	102.8	38.06	37.22	36.82	35.76	6,513	
Industrial composite.....	119.3	118.8	113.5	116.3	59.53	59.27	57.21	55.26	773,646	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	103.7	92.8	107.4	121.3	68.20	62.77	66.86	61.93	18,458	
Mining.....	118.7	118.1	114.1	106.1	76.00	75.22	73.13	71.50	30,662	
Gold (a).....	78.9	78.7	80.3	59.0	67.73	66.82	66.75	64.03	11,349	
Other metal (b).....	175.7	175.8	164.8	168.2	84.27	83.59	80.45	78.17	15,491	
Manufacturing.....	111.5	112.2	104.9	114.7	67.65	67.32	65.11	62.87	574,139	
Food and beverages.....	112.8	118.5	111.6	110.8	56.92	55.82	54.73	53.61	61,293	
Meat products.....	126.1	125.0	118.9	116.1	66.71	65.78	65.99	64.86	9,215	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	131.4	187.7	139.2	125.0	44.11	42.85	41.38	41.29	10,917	
Bread and other bakery products.....	102.5	102.2	101.1	102.8	53.77	54.04	52.43	51.86	8,937	
Rubber products.....	111.1	110.0	98.1	107.6	70.97	70.78	66.89	64.93	15,875	
Leather products.....	89.7	89.7	84.9	92.9	50.75	50.24	47.71	46.19	12,116	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.2	93.1	86.2	92.2	45.89	45.59	43.86	42.16	6,531	
Textile products (except clothing).....	88.2	88.2	81.7	87.9	55.83	56.10	54.27	51.17	25,574	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	101.0	101.3	97.5	96.9	50.72	51.77	50.26	46.99	7,151	
Woollen goods.....	65.4	68.7	65.2	78.6	51.38	51.64	50.01	48.31	6,788	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	86.9	86.9	84.9	96.3	46.17	45.93	45.79	44.39	30,789	
Men's clothing.....	93.9	94.6	94.7	105.1	46.60	45.75	45.18	44.84	9,233	
Women's clothing.....	93.2	94.4	94.2	95.0	45.26	45.08	45.58	43.83	5,594	
Knit goods.....	75.1	77.6	72.3	89.6	45.63	45.76	45.60	44.09	10,663	
Wood products.....	104.3	106.8	97.1	105.0	55.50	54.97	53.85	52.46	28,389	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	100.8	110.6	91.3	97.9	52.68	52.31	52.68	50.99	10,530	
Furniture.....	107.4	105.5	104.7	110.8	58.88	58.12	55.71	54.30	12,653	
Paper products.....	117.6	119.0	113.0	113.6	75.34	74.38	71.69	68.21	33,779	
Pulp and paper mills.....	119.1	122.2	117.4	114.6	83.00	81.37	78.31	74.64	19,676	
Other paper products (i).....	115.6	114.8	106.9	112.3	64.65	64.32	61.85	59.28	14,103	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	114.7	114.5	113.3	110.8	71.50	71.25	68.66	65.27	27,599	
Iron and steel products.....	104.7	104.6	92.5	106.1	74.44	74.31	69.97	68.02	109,415	
Agricultural implements.....	58.3	60.4	43.2	64.0	70.67	69.21	69.95	65.15	9,769	
Iron castings.....	97.6	95.6	75.7	95.5	76.38	75.92	68.61	68.62	12,369	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	115.3	113.3	109.7	118.4	71.99	71.59	68.30	67.59	21,466	
Primary iron and steel.....	127.3	127.7	100.9	124.3	82.23	82.91	75.77	73.86	25,044	
Sheet metal products.....	112.7	112.5	103.5	111.4	69.53	70.79	66.63	62.73	10,652	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1955	
	Employment				Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953		
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953						
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	123.6	121.5	116.5	148.8	75.85	77.05	75.18	70.42	75,366	
Aircraft and parts	459.2	458.4	565.6	586.9	80.76	79.21	77.54	75.86	19,957	
Motor vehicles	107.0	103.6	67.2	115.2	77.20	82.55	81.66	72.10	28,439	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	90.9	90.1	98.6	114.9	72.18	71.64	71.52	66.26	15,680	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	93.7	91.9	95.6	107.3	75.13	67.60	66.66	65.06	7,297	
Non-ferrous metal products	120.6	120.0	114.1	121.8	73.48	72.98	70.20	67.42	29,285	
Brass and copper products	110.5	110.4	98.8	106.7	73.04	71.89	70.19	66.89	5,663	
Smelting and refining	145.0	143.4	137.9	138.0	80.94	81.15	77.02	74.70	12,037	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	141.3	144.7	134.7	144.9	68.68	67.96	66.81	65.55	56,791	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	127.4	126.8	116.6	113.8	70.02	69.86	68.43	65.52	17,262	
Chemical products	121.1	120.9	115.3	117.3	72.18	71.51	70.03	66.69	28,270	
Construction	129.4	131.8	119.7	127.6	67.67	67.63	65.33	64.42	86,941	
Building and structures (m)	121.7	122.9	115.4	128.5	72.73	72.56	69.73	68.58	59,024	
Highways, bridges and streets	149.7	155.0	130.5	125.3	56.96	57.45	55.30	53.33	27,917	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.4	115.7	110.0	113.8	66.06	66.05	65.58	63.28	111,200	
Steam railways	104.7	106.4	101.7	112.3	66.75	67.09	67.25	66.11	50,155	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	121.4	120.4	116.2	114.2	68.97	69.68	66.98	66.53	22,396	
Communication	134.7	133.9	123.2	115.7	60.50	60.46	59.22	54.67	25,945	
Public utility operation	121.6	122.7	119.8	118.1	76.06	75.35	72.85	70.77	24,009	
Trade	128.3	125.9	121.4	120.2	55.35	54.07	52.21	50.07	162,856	
Wholesale	130.7	130.6	124.9	124.3	66.38	65.71	63.14	60.77	48,970	
Retail	127.2	123.9	120.0	118.5	50.61	48.93	47.46	46.36	113,886	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.8	133.4	131.5	122.2	59.94	60.23	56.09	54.98	57,954	
Banking, investment and loan	136.1	135.7	135.1	124.2	55.51	56.13	51.51	50.85	33,095	
Service	120.2	120.8	114.2	111.0	42.24	41.88	40.47	38.49	46,473	
Hotels and restaurants	110.8	113.2	106.8	106.4	34.14	34.12	33.35	32.36	24,028	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	109.7	108.7	106.6	102.4	35.61	38.74	37.80	36.56	9,906	
Other services (r)	158.1	155.3	144.8	138.4	59.83	59.83	57.47	56.39	12,539	
Industrial composite	117.0	117.1	110.8	116.3	64.66	64.20	62.22	60.36	1,112,672	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	105.6	104.3	102.2	106.0	58.82	58.46	57.46	56.32	38,987	
Food and beverages	107.5	105.8	104.7	106.2	62.53	60.75	60.79	57.82	8,729	
Meat products	112.0	105.2	109.6	108.5	58.98	69.98	66.26	65.27	3,435	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.8	92.4	93.5	89.4	39.92	39.69	39.53	37.13	5,073	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	97.5	96.2	105.3	104.4	60.46	60.01	57.54	56.29	2,791	
Iron and steel products	111.3	111.0	105.2	94.4	67.60	66.03	64.62	60.68	5,019	
Transportation equipment	100.0	97.3	96.4	119.1	58.62	60.75	61.86	60.43	7,961	
Construction	130.5	131.6	127.9	111.9	61.24	59.42	59.06	55.79	11,852	
Building and structures (m)	126.7	125.8	129.3	106.1	64.12	62.50	60.94	58.24	7,776	
Transportation, storage, communication	111.7	115.4	114.6	117.2	64.95	63.76	63.51	62.13	34,249	
Steam railways	108.1	113.2	111.4	116.4	68.45	66.78	67.25	66.18	21,804	
Storage	104.8	103.6	107.6	106.6	57.89	55.26	53.38	52.71	3,392	
Trade	103.8	102.8	101.8	103.5	53.87	54.17	51.90	49.61	27,381	
Wholesale	107.4	107.6	107.5	110.2	58.08	57.87	55.48	53.19	10,386	
Retail	101.8	100.0	98.5	99.5	51.30	51.86	49.86	47.22	16,995	
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.6	118.6	121.9	120.5	56.00	55.81	53.12	49.91	7,100	
Service	103.3	103.1	101.4	100.1	35.97	35.93	34.95	33.28	5,852	
Hotels and restaurants	99.4	99.0	98.9	97.9	34.50	34.65	33.57	32.54	3,312	
Industrial composite	109.2	109.7	107.9	106.7	59.16	58.60	57.50	56.50	132,214	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	110.1	112.8	106.2	106.2	61.44	59.87	59.25	56.53	8,716	
Food and beverages	99.0	101.0	95.6	99.0	58.58	56.24	56.46	54.82	4,368	
Meat products	78.3	79.1	80.1	86.8	72.34	64.72	64.64	61.32	1,013	
Dairy products	107.5	108.1	103.4	100.9	46.78	46.87	46.18	44.28	1,496	
Construction	178.1	179.6	174.9	172.4	61.63	60.25	62.17	61.90	11,177	
Building and structures (m)	190.7	186.7	195.9	195.3	60.32	59.17	60.64	61.84	5,742	
Highways, bridges and streets	166.5	173.1	155.6	150.0	63.01	61.33	63.94	61.98	5,435	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.6	107.9	109.7	114.3	61.11	62.74	61.74	60.22	18,718	
Steam railways	105.7	105.7	106.8	111.9	65.98	67.64	66.65	65.55	11,334	
Storage	103.1	100.1	100.9	110.5	51.79	52.02	50.93	49.93	3,802	
Trade	116.2	115.2	115.9	117.6	53.32	53.00	51.07	48.65	15,584	
Wholesale	113.5	114.5	116.3	119.5	60.45	59.91	56.25	54.72	6,022	
Retail	118.0	115.6	115.5	116.3	48.82	48.51	47.45	44.16	9,542	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.7	119.8	129.6	126.0	51.87	51.73	46.21	44.98	8,710	
Service	112.2	114.8	116.9	115.0	36.18	36.31	35.45	33.85	3,268	
Industrial composite	123.9	123.9	123.9	124.1	58.78	58.62	57.71	55.50	64,860	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries; Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953		
Alberta 1/										
Mining	121.1	120.7	114.8	119.2	84.93	81.08	79.36	77.50	18,849	
Coal	42.7	41.6	53.2	69.5	72.20	65.79	65.55	67.47	3,447	
Oil	224.8	225.4	196.2	187.7	87.64	84.25	83.33	81.66	14,025	
Manufacturing	141.4	143.7	130.7	128.6	64.72	61.78	62.55	60.20	28,508	
Food and beverages	124.2	132.8	122.2	121.8	62.46	56.20	60.30	58.95	9,131	
Meat products	126.2	127.1	122.3	119.6	69.56	66.80	65.47	65.10	4,008	
Wood products	104.9	106.1	101.9	100.5	51.54	50.73	48.37	49.28	2,795	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	115.7	113.8	102.8	102.6	60.88	61.56	60.15	58.29	1,290	
Iron and steel products	160.2	158.8	152.4	150.0	70.66	69.16	70.24	67.73	2,971	
Transportation equipment	146.7	141.1	131.4	160.2	61.34	61.98	64.06	60.27	4,338	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	155.5	155.8	135.3	116.2	64.23	60.64	61.16	56.95	2,446	
Products of petroleum and coal	164.3	168.9	138.7	131.5	90.25	88.30	80.45	81.55	1,526	
Construction	207.8	219.9	213.1	200.3	71.38	66.09	67.56	66.24	23,101	
Building and structures (m)	242.3	243.5	220.1	218.2	75.42	71.16	69.71	71.03	14,881	
Highways, bridges and streets	165.2	190.7	204.4	178.2	64.08	58.10	64.68	58.98	8,220	
Transportation, storage, communication	117.0	120.0	114.3	119.7	65.01	64.45	64.64	62.81	24,287	
Steam railways	99.5	103.8	102.4	110.8	66.17	65.99	67.17	66.68	13,310	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	147.4	149.8	136.2	136.6	69.48	69.03	67.83	65.28	3,800	
Storage	111.6	111.6	110.1	115.4	56.18	56.20	54.00	52.27	2,605	
Trade	141.2	139.5	129.5	128.3	54.30	54.15	52.16	49.83	28,240	
Wholesale	137.5	135.6	127.9	127.7	60.50	61.02	57.71	54.80	9,424	
Retail	143.2	141.6	130.3	128.7	51.20	50.71	49.32	47.13	18,816	
Service	136.2	154.9	124.8	119.4	40.93	38.97	40.12	38.90	7,900	
Hotels and restaurants	128.7	156.9	117.8	111.4	39.97	37.39	39.13	38.76	5,280	
Industrial composite	139.5	142.7	133.6	132.4	64.67	62.27	62.21	60.47	140,738	
British Columbia 2/										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	112.9	109.7	103.5	93.6	83.08	73.84	82.79	81.70	15,094	
Mining	95.2	98.8	94.4	98.7	79.14	75.33	74.92	75.28	9,390	
Gold (a)	73.5	79.1	83.2	88.5	74.52	74.61	73.33	69.00	1,448	
Other metal (b)	112.8	110.2	109.6	115.4	85.64	83.65	83.61	82.34	5,358	
Coal	63.2	64.2	63.9	67.3	65.55	56.13	50.10	61.43	1,502	
Manufacturing	125.2	128.1	116.8	106.9	70.02	69.22	68.23	65.49	89,210	
Food and beverages	105.2	120.3	104.0	103.2	58.24	55.31	56.62	54.57	12,472	
Canned and cured fish	94.2	128.9	104.4	90.8	53.76	53.14	59.55	56.03	3,420	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	154.3	182.0	141.2	145.4	39.67	41.16	40.16	39.89	3,080	
Wood products	124.7	126.3	117.1	102.2	68.50	67.47	66.57	64.85	34,505	
Saw and planing mills (g)	128.4	130.1	120.4	103.8	69.11	68.05	67.31	65.48	31,906	
Paper products	141.5	143.9	134.7	122.3	84.22	83.71	81.41	74.64	8,574	
Pulp and paper mills	142.2	143.6	138.9	128.0	90.01	89.43	86.64	79.29	6,183	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.1	111.8	106.4	103.2	72.86	73.32	71.48	67.24	3,503	
Iron and steel products	130.7	130.9	110.7	115.9	76.06	75.91	74.22	70.55	7,049	
Transportation equipment	156.9	152.2	145.1	136.6	72.14	71.43	71.43	70.39	7,468	
Shipbuilding and repairing	156.6	150.9	145.2	132.9	72.32	71.27	71.81	71.70	5,925	
Non-ferrous metal products	148.0	153.1	118.2	96.4	81.75	81.65	79.11	75.26	6,314	
Chemical products	95.9	98.0	93.9	98.3	76.09	74.91	73.52	71.70	2,455	
Construction	124.3	128.3	98.6	136.0	78.51	75.78	71.84	82.27	27,222	
Building and structures (m)	129.6	132.6	94.0	163.3	66.22	80.85	78.94	90.63	17,218	
Highways, bridges and streets	116.2	121.8	105.1	94.9	66.98	67.26	62.62	60.62	10,004	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.9	115.0	111.3	113.7	66.46	67.28	64.92	63.52	37,076	
Steam railways	116.0	118.4	108.9	117.0	64.95	65.65	67.90	66.33	13,885	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	91.5	89.7	87.2	87.1	69.54	72.11	68.04	64.89	4,841	
Water transportation (n)	92.5	97.8	103.6	102.1	67.30	69.47	62.33	64.70	7,649	
Communication	145.5	147.1	145.4	142.4	60.27	60.63	56.55	52.82	7,357	
Public utility operation	105.6	105.9	100.3	98.8	80.28	79.73	78.94	75.23	4,898	
Trade	115.2	115.1	110.5	108.6	56.30	55.76	54.71	52.96	42,855	
Wholesale	121.1	120.0	115.7	115.2	62.57	60.35	61.10	58.60	16,530	
Retail	111.8	112.3	107.4	104.7	52.36	52.91	50.56	49.34	26,326	
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.3	136.0	134.1	126.5	56.48	56.30	53.02	51.30	9,485	
Banking, investment and loan	138.8	138.5	138.3	130.5	52.00	51.83	48.66	46.85	6,885	
Service	117.0	117.4	105.4	99.4	45.70	45.46	42.56	40.47	13,196	
Hotels and restaurants	119.9	120.1	108.9	98.9	41.21	41.61	39.43	36.70	8,107	
Industrial composite	118.7	120.4	110.3	110.2	67.58	60.35	65.05	64.94	248,428	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report. 1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1955	
	Employment				Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953		
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953						
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	97.2	100.9	98.9	107.4	48.07	46.85	47.90	48.74	3,228	
Food and beverages	93.1	104.1	99.8	103.1	45.88	42.40	44.34	41.83	1,324	
Trade	116.8	117.8	111.7	106.3	45.77	44.88	43.64	41.80	4,401	
Industrial composite	128.4	129.5	119.8	117.8	45.86	45.27	44.71	42.77	12,406	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	125.9	126.1	123.8	126.4	56.55	55.69	53.33	52.70	9,016	
Food and beverages	94.1	95.3	98.9	102.3	40.86	39.82	39.04	40.06	1,934	
Transportation equipment	165.4	166.3	160.9	159.8	61.59	60.48	58.89	58.09	4,960	
Construction	92.6	94.5	98.6	119.3	53.77	53.03	49.94	47.61	2,792	
Transportation, storage, communication	100.3	109.9	89.5	109.8	43.76	42.23	45.17	39.39	4,892	
Trade	117.5	114.8	124.9	117.3	43.08	43.86	41.28	39.67	7,519	
Retail	120.0	115.6	132.3	123.2	38.89	39.94	37.73	35.70	5,470	
Industrial composite	113.7	115.4	113.4	118.3	49.29	48.75	47.47	45.40	27,636	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	105.1	103.9	106.6	112.8	55.53	55.05	55.39	53.23	4,737	
Transportation, storage, communication	79.3	82.0	75.6	89.2	44.98	43.64	39.92	42.32	3,007	
Trade	110.7	110.0	105.3	108.2	40.84	40.42	39.61	38.28	3,524	
Industrial composite	97.8	98.3	97.2	104.3	48.00	47.48	46.92	45.86	14,403	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	109.6	109.1	116.4	121.4	53.43	54.27	49.75	49.16	19,982	
Leather products	77.0	78.8	76.6	85.2	32.96	36.86	31.78	30.37	2,850	
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.4	89.8	102.2	97.7	36.80	36.98	33.46	33.44	2,551	
Transportation equipment	157.6	154.1	202.9	269.0	60.05	66.73	60.43	63.47	2,300	
Construction	113.8	116.4	104.5	92.1	58.06	57.32	54.50	50.78	6,025	
Trade	112.9	112.3	112.9	113.7	44.96	44.95	42.86	40.44	6,882	
Retail	112.2	111.0	111.2	112.8	39.76	39.83	38.30	35.76	4,743	
Industrial composite	112.4	112.9	114.0	113.9	52.16	52.48	49.25	47.49	41,216	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	104.0	105.1	101.0	101.5	53.93	54.02	51.80	48.78	7,985	
Textile products (except clothing)	120.6	118.6	117.2	106.3	49.68	49.82	49.32	45.96	2,790	
Clothing (textile and fur)	59.3	59.3	69.9	73.5	41.07	41.10	41.68	41.43	1,322	
Iron and steel products	101.7	98.3	91.6	103.5	67.36	65.63	60.75	57.69	1,761	
Industrial composite	106.4	105.6	104.0	103.0	52.44	52.52	50.25	47.60	11,593	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	109.3	110.7	103.9	103.7	63.72	63.34	58.93	57.91	9,669	
Pulp and paper mills	115.9	121.2	112.5	101.9	83.18	82.31	78.64	79.82	3,984	
Industrial composite	110.2	110.4	106.1	103.4	58.96	58.82	54.94	54.27	12,990	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	110.9	110.1	104.2	113.8	63.11	62.37	59.42	58.35	216,133	
Tobacco and tobacco products	92.1	89.9	87.2	89.8	64.58	67.29	63.50	61.36	5,547	
Leather products	84.8	85.4	82.7	91.3	44.19	44.02	39.85	39.85	8,113	
Textile products (except clothing)	96.7	96.6	88.9	101.5	54.27	53.57	51.18	48.79	9,574	
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.6	100.4	97.9	100.4	43.69	42.81	42.24	41.80	38,237	
Men's clothing	91.8	93.7	91.7	100.6	45.74	44.16	44.11	43.06	11,124	
Women's clothing	97.6	98.7	97.8	98.7	41.86	42.17	40.61	40.66	16,063	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.3	111.3	110.5	108.5	71.84	70.87	68.52	65.31	9,867	
Iron and steel products	111.3	110.5	92.7	115.5	73.05	73.40	68.16	67.21	25,757	
Transportation equipment	117.2	114.9	109.8	146.5	71.63	70.82	67.89	66.78	29,160	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	78.1	76.5	74.8	104.5	62.95	64.18	65.05	62.81	12,212	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	136.5	133.7	120.4	123.4	74.59	73.53	68.92	67.33	19,088	
Chemical products	117.1	116.2	111.9	108.5	72.94	72.57	70.42	65.81	11,682	
Construction	132.8	136.9	120.0	116.4	64.38	64.98	64.19	59.65	33,165	
Building and structures (m)	134.1	138.6	116.6	116.6	64.84	65.52	65.54	60.49	25,478	
Transportation, storage, communication	132.0	133.5	125.1	118.6	68.54	67.17	65.85	63.91	34,610	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.7	112.5	112.1	109.6	61.92	62.25	60.80	59.73	10,948	
Trade	123.1	121.7	116.2	114.8	52.65	52.60	51.33	49.72	65,091	
Wholesale	129.1	129.5	122.0	119.6	64.53	63.79	61.88	59.80	25,952	
Retail	119.4	116.9	112.7	111.9	44.76	44.99	44.36	43.16	33,139	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.9	129.7	126.1	121.5	59.58	59.47	57.03	54.50	24,874	
Banking, investment and loan	134.3	134.4	128.0	123.6	58.31	58.19	55.02	52.80	14,590	
Insurance	121.2	120.7	121.1	116.8	61.81	61.82	60.20	57.08	9,466	
Service	113.2	110.7	108.4	108.8	44.81	44.12	42.70	40.70	18,953	
Hotels and restaurants	104.6	101.2	103.5	99.2	34.71	34.88	33.91	32.88	8,545	
Industrial composite	117.6	117.3	110.7	115.0	60.95	60.47	58.16	56.56	397,247	
Ottawa – Hull:										
Manufacturing	115.2	115.4	108.4	111.7	64.98	64.80	62.40	58.83	17,312	
Pulp and paper mills	124.7	125.7	113.2	118.1	78.48	77.35	75.20	69.93	4,955	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.9	109.4	108.9	104.1	66.80	67.98	63.49	60.50	2,629	
Iron and steel products	65.3	66.0	68.1	78.5	65.89	65.86	60.52	59.09	1,268	
Construction	125.9	130.4	131.0	113.3	60.04	60.16	57.13	53.28	6,306	
Trade	112.4	112.4	108.6	107.1	45.58	45.13	43.73	43.24	10,121	
Finance, insurance and real estate	109.3	109.4	107.0	101.1	59.12	58.60	56.04	55.53	4,713	
Service	105.6	106.3	102.5	100.0	39.43	39.76	37.82	32.38	4,225	
Industrial composite	117.1	117.8	112.8	110.1	57.45	57.15	55.00	52.61	47,749	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	96.5	98.5	107.0	115.7	75.97	75.39	72.13	69.24	24,632	
Pulp and paper mills	123.3	126.2	121.9	120.4	82.36	81.14	76.76	75.54	3,324	
Iron and steel products	98.6	98.0	81.3	92.7	81.59	81.78	73.64	72.38	8,253	
Transportation equipment	59.6	61.6	131.8	134.7	78.17	78.03	77.86	69.72	3,299	
Construction	190.9	193.6	193.4	157.2	75.64	78.06	70.91	60.62	2,614	
Industrial composite	104.7	106.3	113.1	118.1	72.56	72.38	69.36	66.64	31,325	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	118.1	118.2	116.3	122.7	68.15	67.79	66.03	63.75	202,215	
Food and beverages	109.6	110.7	106.3	107.3	60.67	60.29	58.93	56.91	23,433	
Meat products	123.5	122.8	118.0	116.6	69.68	68.79	60.91	68.79	5,337	
Rubber products	107.2	105.2	99.4	101.3	71.68	71.80	71.45	68.78	6,020	
Textile products (except clothing)	90.2	87.6	81.0	94.6	55.40	55.03	53.09	51.47	4,723	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.1	87.3	89.2	96.0	48.59	47.82	48.27	48.98	16,355	
Men's clothing	95.1	94.7	96.4	106.8	49.59	48.19	47.77	47.49	5,746	
Women's clothing	88.7	88.3	91.0	92.5	48.30	48.08	47.79	46.07	4,556	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	112.6	110.9	102.3	107.4	64.33	63.96	61.79	59.62	7,775	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.6	113.1	113.4	110.4	76.13	75.88	72.92	69.28	17,382	
Iron and steel products	116.7	117.0	102.1	120.0	73.10	72.62	70.63	67.92	30,758	
Transportation equipment	214.0	213.0	254.5	263.5	79.39	78.00	76.01	74.98	22,881	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	138.3	143.4	140.9	150.0	59.03	69.81	57.03	65.70	24,991	
Chemical products	112.5	111.2	107.4	111.8	68.46	68.56	66.24	63.15	12,411	
Construction	152.6	157.1	141.3	143.7	76.42	75.40	71.79	71.88	22,676	
Building and structures (m)	142.5	146.2	135.8	145.2	78.66	77.59	73.27	73.23	18,493	
Transportation, storage, communication	133.1	131.0	123.9	118.4	66.87	67.89	65.55	63.20	26,229	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	121.4	121.0	117.2	112.4	68.54	70.50	67.09	65.33	11,497	
Public utility operation	123.8	123.6	121.9	118.1	79.43	77.64	76.99	75.93	10,326	
Trade	126.2	123.0	120.9	120.1	59.59	60.41	57.80	54.85	78,479	
Wholesale	135.3	133.8	128.4	126.9	68.24	68.39	64.91	62.01	27,831	
Retail	121.7	117.7	117.3	116.8	54.84	55.93	53.67	50.97	50,648	
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.6	142.1	136.4	127.1	62.74	63.30	59.49	57.54	30,769	
Banking, investment and loan	146.9	146.4	138.8	127.6	60.71	61.92	57.21	55.80	16,181	
Insurance	134.6	134.5	131.7	124.8	65.35	65.72	62.75	60.20	13,755	
Service	151.0	128.5	121.6	116.0	46.43	46.34	44.80	42.59	24,154	
Hotels and restaurants	111.9	111.4	107.1	106.4	36.57	36.62	35.77	34.27	10,722	
Industrial composite	124.8	124.2	120.7	122.8	65.44	65.48	63.26	61.18	395,199	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	104.6	105.8	97.9	109.1	71.86	70.83	67.63	65.53	56,352	
Textile products (except clothing)	110.0	109.9	105.6	106.1	49.29	50.03	49.68	45.06	3,030	
Clothing (textile and fur)	67.6	71.0	67.1	82.0	43.51	44.30	44.51	44.66	5,121	
Iron and steel products	107.4	107.5	97.2	106.8	81.16	82.11	75.05	72.50	23,819	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	126.8	132.7	121.0	144.0	73.79	68.79	71.68	68.95	10,034	
Construction	123.9	126.6	128.5	120.0	70.00	70.10	68.00	64.39	4,486	
Retail trade	138.6	138.3	121.1	117.9	48.30	48.38	46.84	44.93	7,891	
Industrial composite	110.8	111.7	103.8	111.3	67.44	66.73	63.98	62.23	80,568	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	82.9	83.3	78.5	75.7	62.35	62.56	61.63	58.40	10,912	
Textile products (except clothing)	90.1	91.0	86.5	66.4	58.05	58.21	58.20	56.16	1,344	
Iron and steel products	64.4	64.4	62.5	65.5	68.47	69.44	68.77	63.26	4,298	
Industrial composite	87.4	87.4	82.1	79.8	60.13	60.37	59.39	56.51	13,798	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	103.3	102.3	96.2	107.9	61.66	61.96	58.36	56.81	17,546	
Food and beverages	123.1	118.9	118.5	114.7	61.37	62.16	60.78	57.48	3,506	
Rubber products	95.0	96.0	85.1	108.4	68.87	69.74	62.04	58.79	4,689	
Leather products	65.2	65.1	75.8	86.0	55.48	55.11	51.68	52.41	1,137	
Wood products	94.3	92.6	93.6	105.7	61.14	60.71	57.86	58.89	2,109	
Industrial composite	110.6	109.7	103.9	111.1	60.48	60.86	57.56	56.30	24,144	
London:										
Manufacturing	108.4	109.3	107.7	115.2	62.02	61.49	60.92	58.12	16,813	
Food and beverages	108.8	111.7	109.4	109.8	59.67	59.88	57.84	56.35	4,271	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.0	87.1	91.1	98.9	48.19	45.20	47.22	45.33	1,209	
Paper products	113.6	114.9	106.4	122.7	68.96	68.41	62.89	59.67	1,117	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.2	105.7	107.7	111.9	64.48	65.87	64.81	61.98	1,285	
Iron and steel products	93.1	96.3	90.6	92.4	67.74	64.99	65.50	64.24	2,719	
Construction	98.6	104.0	91.9	110.0	66.39	66.37	63.85	61.94	2,014	
Retail trade	120.8	118.4	116.4	111.0	45.60	45.57	44.86	43.84	4,134	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.8	129.3	130.6	124.6	56.33	56.05	55.93	54.44	2,761	
Industrial composite	113.6	114.0	111.3	114.9	59.18	58.86	57.68	55.61	32,137	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	108.3	103.9	63.9	100.9	74.19	77.66	76.16	71.22	36,072	
Iron and steel products	113.5	116.8	100.5	119.9	81.58	77.36	74.20	72.02	5,057	
Transportation equipment	109.5	102.9	49.9	93.5	74.29	80.37	81.41	74.59	24,514	
Trade	110.9	106.8	107.3	111.9	48.04	48.98	47.22	46.14	4,442	
Industrial composite	109.3	105.6	74.6	104.4	70.23	73.10	69.56	66.80	47,195	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1965	
	Employment									
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	121.5	123.1	110.0	135.6	71.03	70.24	67.99	65.58	6,261	
Pulp and paper mills	109.8	114.8	100.5	101.1	79.67	79.09	73.83	73.77	2,277	
Transportation equipment	195.4	190.3	168.8	268.8	66.34	65.76	65.94	61.96	2,490	
Transportation, storage, communication	106.8	104.4	101.6	113.9	71.61	64.52	66.34	68.10	2,373	
Trade	107.4	105.7	105.0	105.9	51.23	51.80	49.68	47.37	2,504	
Industrial composite	112.5	112.9	108.5	121.5	64.27	62.90	61.04	59.94	13,720	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	103.8	102.4	101.9	104.9	57.75	57.41	56.72	54.61	34,418	
Food and beverages	102.7	101.8	101.9	103.2	64.19	61.29	61.95	58.91	7,610	
Meat products	107.7	103.4	107.2	105.0	70.36	70.36	67.04	66.60	3,149	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.6	94.4	95.6	89.2	40.25	40.00	39.83	37.73	4,928	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	96.6	95.2	105.6	104.0	60.80	60.18	57.77	56.23	2,696	
Iron and steel products	107.7	107.6	107.0	88.3	65.92	65.17	64.69	59.45	3,914	
Transportation equipment	99.9	97.2	98.3	119.1	58.66	60.79	61.90	60.46	7,943	
Construction	156.0	157.3	142.8	99.8	63.64	61.34	58.76	57.56	7,592	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.6	113.4	115.9	112.0	61.43	61.20	60.20	57.97	8,708	
Trade	101.9	100.8	99.6	101.8	54.31	54.68	52.29	49.89	23,769	
Wholesale	106.0	106.4	106.1	109.6	58.63	58.31	55.82	53.50	8,494	
Retail	99.7	97.8	98.2	97.5	51.90	52.61	50.28	47.68	15,275	
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.5	118.5	119.8	118.2	58.11	57.87	55.85	52.12	5,705	
Service	102.1	102.0	98.7	97.6	36.32	36.26	35.14	33.46	5,219	
Industrial composite	108.3	107.6	106.1	104.8	56.55	56.23	54.78	52.47	87,546	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	121.2	126.1	116.4	115.7	66.56	65.35	63.12	60.47	2,684	
Wholesale trade	111.9	111.7	111.8	115.7	60.48	60.80	57.67	55.98	2,452	
Retail trade	104.3	100.9	106.4	101.3	50.29	49.54	47.43	43.81	3,878	
Industrial composite	118.8	118.7	121.3	117.5	56.62	56.07	54.54	51.36	15,301	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	113.7	112.7	109.4	112.6	62.07	59.76	60.68	57.59	2,462	
Food and beverages	112.9	111.2	110.9	112.4	61.95	59.10	60.04	58.15	1,598	
Wholesale trade	117.4	120.0	124.0	126.4	57.62	56.08	51.63	50.03	1,758	
Retail trade	122.6	120.1	116.9	124.6	47.04	47.28	47.94	43.12	2,059	
Industrial composite	124.8	124.6	123.1	127.0	55.82	54.11	54.67	51.22	10,597	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	157.1	157.5	146.6	142.2	66.49	64.55	63.11	60.97	11,666	
Food and beverages	123.5	128.5	124.7	122.8	64.25	61.65	60.85	60.18	3,743	
Meat products	129.2	130.9	128.0	124.5	66.80	64.16	63.12	62.96	2,645	
Construction	216.2	218.5	212.6	198.0	71.58	68.60	72.43	72.26	8,608	
Wholesale trade	159.8	158.0	143.3	142.1	60.53	62.04	57.36	54.76	4,057	
Retail trade	148.8	148.2	134.2	131.6	49.70	49.83	48.74	46.80	8,648	
Industrial composite	165.1	165.5	155.2	149.5	61.11	59.76	59.69	58.14	42,046	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	135.3	133.3	122.8	124.6	64.72	64.52	64.59	62.60	10,116	
Food and beverages	119.4	118.9	112.9	113.4	65.38	65.18	63.61	61.71	2,996	
Transportation equipment	135.8	131.2	122.7	155.3	60.43	61.75	63.99	61.12	2,483	
Construction	222.3	221.9	209.4	197.6	64.87	61.61	67.91	61.48	4,411	
Wholesale trade	128.1	126.0	121.5	122.1	60.72	60.51	58.18	55.04	3,988	
Retail trade	141.9	141.2	129.2	128.5	54.48	53.14	51.12	48.63	7,142	
Industrial composite	147.4	147.0	137.8	135.3	60.93	59.78	59.83	57.15	36,105	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	115.8	116.0	105.9	103.8	69.30	68.69	67.25	64.55	37,248	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.6	113.9	107.8	104.6	74.49	74.47	73.68	68.95	2,673	
Wood products	107.8	107.5	98.4	93.9	69.63	67.76	67.53	65.44	11,109	
Saw and planing mills(g)	109.2	108.8	99.7	93.8	71.55	69.39	69.81	67.20	9,105	
Iron and steel products	138.0	138.5	117.1	120.7	76.10	76.07	74.18	70.49	6,655	
Transportation equipment	120.7	117.1	118.5	114.8	73.71	73.48	73.54	71.54	3,295	
Construction	95.0	100.8	80.3	81.9	74.92	74.87	72.82	73.43	10,275	
Transportation, storage, communication	111.4	110.2	113.0	111.9	65.72	66.69	60.39	59.86	15,680	
Water transportation (n)	95.3	90.4	105.0	101.5	70.39	73.36	60.79	65.72	4,006	
Communication	147.3	149.0	147.8	145.1	59.62	59.92	55.88	52.47	6,652	
Trade	108.5	110.3	106.7	104.9	59.99	59.99	57.82	55.98	27,347	
Wholesale	111.3	112.8	109.0	107.6	69.01	67.63	66.33	64.35	10,911	
Retail	106.8	108.6	105.2	103.2	54.01	54.04	52.07	50.48	16,436	
Service	111.0	109.8	101.5	99.3	47.09	46.48	43.18	42.39	8,456	
Industrial composite	111.0	111.9	105.0	103.5	64.98	64.87	62.02	60.36	107,969	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	148.7	147.0	138.7	131.5	69.51	68.76	66.97	65.82	7,255	
Wood products	126.3	128.9	128.5	133.6	66.92	65.45	64.15	63.05	1,675	
Transportation equipment	228.2	221.2	199.1	177.1	71.14	69.90	69.41	69.17	3,969	
Trade	110.7	110.8	102.7	101.0	50.40	49.56	49.16	48.61	4,201	
Industrial composite	119.4	121.0	113.0	109.8	60.49	60.34	59.20	57.26	16,848	

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Table 7.- Index Numbers of Employment for Men and Women and Proportion of Women to Total Employees Reported, Industrial Composite and Manufacturing. (1949=100)

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	November 1, 1955					Oct. 1, 1955		Nov. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91,607	90,284	1,323	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4
Mining	104,614	100,969	3,645	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	56,545	55,268	1,277	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	18,178	17,857	321	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	38,367	37,411	956	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	33,406	31,403	2,003	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	94.7	5.3
Coal	16,918	16,771	147	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	16,488	14,632	1,856	88.7	11.3	89.1	10.9	88.9	11.1
Non-metal (c)	14,663	14,298	365	97.5	2.5	96.9	3.1	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing	1,175,626	904,713	270,913	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1
Food and beverages	143,425	102,946	40,479	71.8	28.2	70.5	29.5	71.4	28.6
Meat products	25,139	20,100	5,039	80.0	20.0	79.4	20.6	80.8	19.2
Dairy products	9,878	7,903	1,975	80.0	20.0	80.7	19.3	80.1	19.9
Canned and cured fish	11,559	8,558	3,001	74.0	26.0	70.8	29.2	73.8	26.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	16,501	8,261	8,240	50.1	49.9	46.8	53.2	45.6	50.4
Grain mill products	8,352	6,954	1,398	83.3	16.7	82.5	17.5	83.1	16.9
Bread and other bakery products	18,575	14,599	3,976	78.6	21.4	78.1	21.9	77.6	22.4
Biscuits and crackers	7,406	3,546	3,860	47.9	52.1	46.2	53.8	46.6	53.4
Distilled and malt liquors	16,132	12,848	3,286	79.6	20.4	83.0	17.0	79.8	20.2
Other beverages (d)	7,156	6,481	675	90.6	9.4	91.0	9.0	90.7	9.3
Confectionery	8,906	3,865	5,041	43.4	56.6	45.6	54.4	43.5	56.5
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,650	3,670	4,980	42.4	57.6	43.6	56.4	44.0	56.0
Rubber products	22,506	17,131	5,375	76.1	23.9	75.8	24.2	76.2	23.8
Leather products	28,395	16,448	11,947	57.9	42.1	57.7	42.3	59.6	40.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,647	10,134	8,513	54.3	45.7	54.1	45.9	55.9	44.1
Other leather products (f)	9,748	6,314	3,434	64.8	35.2	64.6	35.4	66.8	33.2
Textile products (except clothing)	64,654	41,844	22,810	64.7	35.3	64.8	35.2	65.0	35.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,797	14,256	7,541	65.4	34.6	65.3	34.7	64.6	35.4
Woollen goods	11,211	5,784	4,427	60.5	39.5	60.7	39.3	60.4	39.6
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,783	11,209	3,574	75.8	24.2	75.9	24.1	76.1	23.9
Clothing (textile and fur)	96,984	30,688	66,296	31.6	68.4	32.1	67.9	32.7	67.3
Men's clothing	32,385	10,487	21,898	32.4	67.6	32.8	67.2	34.0	66.0
Women's clothing	23,852	5,816	18,036	24.4	75.6	25.0	75.0	24.8	75.2
Knit goods	21,404	7,607	13,797	35.5	64.5	35.8	64.2	36.9	63.1
Fur goods	3,747	2,545	1,202	67.9	32.1	67.4	32.6	66.5	33.5
Hats and caps	3,812	1,576	2,236	41.3	58.7	40.9	59.1	41.3	58.7
Wood products	95,047	86,488	7,559	92.1	7.9	92.4	7.6	92.2	7.8
Saw and planing mills (g)	61,147	57,890	3,257	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2
Furniture	23,407	20,820	2,587	88.9	11.1	89.1	10.9	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (h)	11,493	9,778	1,715	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1
Paper products	89,478	77,851	11,627	87.0	13.0	87.3	12.7	87.2	12.8
Pulp and paper mills	64,602	61,236	3,366	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	24,876	16,615	8,261	66.8	33.2	67.0	33.0	66.4	33.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	50,121	36,177	13,944	72.2	27.8	72.6	27.4	72.0	28.0
Iron and steel products	169,593	153,597	15,996	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3	89.8	10.2
Agricultural implements	10,686	9,996	690	93.5	6.5	93.5	6.5	91.3	8.7
Boilers and plate work	6,779	6,178	501	91.1	8.9	92.5	7.5	91.6	8.4
Fabricated and structural steel	9,300	8,824	476	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.3	5.7
Hardware and tools	12,603	10,162	2,441	80.6	19.4	81.0	19.0	81.4	18.6
Heating and cooking appliances	8,393	7,639	754	91.0	9.0	91.1	8.9	91.5	8.5
Iron castings	21,076	19,863	1,213	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	93.7	6.3
Machinery mfg. (j)	35,003	30,643	4,360	87.5	12.5	87.6	12.4	87.4	12.6
Primary iron and steel	34,899	33,557	1,342	96.2	3.8	96.3	3.7	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	17,549	14,932	2,817	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	84.7	15.3
Wire and wire products	5,754	4,942	812	85.9	14.1	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	November 1, 1955					Oct. 1, 1955		Nov. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	139,470	128,816	10,654	92.4	7.6	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0
Aircraft and parts	37,224	33,265	3,959	89.4	10.6	89.5	10.5	89.3	10.7
Motor vehicles	29,787	27,960	1,827	93.9	6.1	93.6	6.4	89.6	10.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	16,580	13,464	3,116	81.2	18.8	78.8	21.2	85.3	14.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	31,256	30,766	490	93.4	6.6	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,954	20,178	776	96.3	3.7	95.9	4.1	96.2	3.8
Non-ferrous metal products	56,941	50,909	6,032	89.4	10.6	89.6	10.4	89.4	10.6
Aluminum products	8,395	6,983	1,412	83.2	16.8	83.2	16.8	83.4	16.6
Brass and copper products	9,879	8,732	1,147	88.4	11.6	88.6	11.4	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	30,739	29,898	841	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	80,615	54,061	26,554	67.1	32.9	67.9	32.1	70.4	29.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	34,440	31,116	3,324	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8	90.1	9.9
Clay products	6,338	5,771	567	91.1	8.9	90.9	9.1	90.4	9.6
Glass and glass products	8,155	6,699	1,456	82.1	17.9	81.7	18.3	83.0	17.0
Products of petroleum and coal	14,004	12,668	1,336	90.5	9.5	91.0	9.0	90.4	9.6
Chemical products	56,188	43,471	12,717	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3	77.1	22.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,667	4,915	3,752	56.7	43.3	57.2	42.8	56.3	43.7
Acids, alkalies and salts	7,688	7,243	445	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.7	5.3
Other chemical products (l)	39,833	31,313	8,520	78.6	21.4	79.0	21.0	78.5	21.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	24,115	14,832	9,283	61.5	38.5	62.0	38.0	62.8	37.2
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	272,364	265,715	6,649	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Building	170,070	165,832	4,238	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Engineering work	140,944	137,427	3,517	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	29,126	28,405	721	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	..	..
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	351,718	299,209	52,509	86.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Air transport and airports	268,531	254,582	14,449	94.5	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Steam railways	171,546	163,423	8,123	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of equipment	23,210	23,014	196	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.1	0.9
Maintenance of ways and structures	37,472	37,301	171	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways	100,785	95,083	5,702	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.1	5.9
Telegraphs	10,979	8,026	2,064	75.6	20.4	79.2	20.8	81.5	18.5
Water transportation (n)	34,561	33,019	1,542	95.5	4.5	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.4
Electric and motor transportation (o)	50,384	48,453	2,531	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,232	24,103	1,129	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5
Truck transportation	20,916	19,927	989	95.3	4.7	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1
Storage	16,689	15,210	1,479	91.1	8.9	90.7	9.3	90.5	9.5
Grain elevators	11,958	10,970	988	91.7	8.3	91.2	8.8	90.9	9.1
Storage and warehouse	4,731	4,240	491	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6
Communication	66,198	29,617	36,581	44.7	55.3	44.3	55.7	42.2	57.8
Radio broadcasting	8,424	6,074	2,350	72.1	27.9	72.4	27.6	68.9	31.1
Telephone	57,289	23,112	34,177	40.3	59.7	39.9	60.1	38.3	61.7
Public utility operation	50,214	44,269	6,945	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9	88.2	11.8
Electric light and power	42,928	37,394	5,534	87.1	12.9	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9
Other public utilities (q)	7,286	6,875	411	94.4	5.6	94.4	5.6	94.7	5.3
Trade	395,894	250,759	145,135	63.3	36.7	63.9	36.1	63.4	36.6
Wholesale	134,968	102,742	32,226	75.1	23.9	75.3	23.7	75.0	24.0
Retail	260,926	148,017	112,909	56.7	43.3	57.4	42.6	56.8	43.2
Food	57,214	40,255	16,959	70.4	29.6	70.5	29.5	..	..
Department stores	83,226	31,660	51,566	38.0	62.0	38.5	61.5	..	..
Variety stores	21,469	2,543	18,926	11.8	88.2	11.7	88.3	..	..
Automotive products	36,323	33,006	3,317	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,863	62,090	61,773	50.1	49.9	50.0	50.0	49.7	50.3
Banking, investment and loan	76,351	36,342	40,009	47.6	52.4	47.5	52.5	46.9	53.1
Insurance	45,980	24,821	21,159	54.0	46.0	53.9	46.1	54.1	45.9
Service	108,587	56,463	52,124	52.0	48.0	52.1	47.9	51.4	48.6
Hotels and restaurants	60,172	32,180	27,992	53.5	46.5	53.1	46.9	52.4	47.6
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,421	8,801	15,620	36.0	64.0	36.9	63.1	36.0	64.0
Other service (r)	23,994	15,482	8,512	64.5	35.5	65.2	34.8	65.6	34.4
Industrial composite	2,674,487	2,074,471	600,016	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5

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General.—The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.—Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951

Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96
Manufacturing	89
Transportation, storage and communication	89
Construction	81
Public utilities	67
Trade	60
Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Services (specified industries only)	40*
All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full-time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.—Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

4. The Tabulation.—The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.—The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.—The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.— Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

FOOTNOTES

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade construction.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.
- (s) Data for the Northwest Territories and Yukon are included in Alberta and British Columbia respectively.

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
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Summary

There was a further slight recession in industrial employment at Dec. 1, the index (1949=100) declining by 0.3 p.c. from Nov. 1 to 117.8. This was the highest on record for the beginning of December, 5.1 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1954, figure. As usual at the time of year, the loss in the month took place among men, whose numbers fell by 0.8 p.c., bringing the index for such workers to 117.5. The index for women rose by the same percentage, to 118.6. In the 12 months' comparison, the numbers of men and women reported in the major industrial division showed gains of 5.2 p.c. and 4.5 p.c., respectively.

Weekly payrolls distributed at the first of December by the larger employers were lower by 0.4 p.c. than in the preceding survey. At 170.7, the index was exceeded only by the Nov. 1 figure, and was 9.3 p.c. higher than the Dec. 1, 1954, index, previously the maximum for the time of year. The average weekly wages and salaries rose slightly to a new high, at \$61.99, as compared with \$61.97 at Nov. 1, 1955, and \$59.59 at Dec. 1, 1954.

Seasonal influences largely accounted for the industrial variations recorded at the beginning of December. There was important curtailment in employment in construction, with much smaller losses in manufacturing, transportation, public utility operation and the service industries surveyed. The decline in construction staffs was above-average, partly due to unusually severe weather in some areas, while those in the remaining groups just mentioned approximated the post-war average for the beginning of December. Settlement of certain industrial disputes was a favourable factor in manufacturing, although strikes continued seriously to affect the situation in some industries. Employment in forestry and trade showed gains that were somewhat less than usual for Dec. 1. The index number in trade, however, reached a new all-time peak, while that in logging was the highest in 36 months.

On the whole, the trend was slightly upward in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec. There was an advance in Ontario that was too small to move the employment index. Fairly large declines were recorded in Newfoundland, Alberta and British Columbia, partly a result of unfavourable weather. Among the most populous communities, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver reported heightened industrial activity, but there was a moderate reduction in Winnipeg. In nearly all industries and areas, industrial employment was at a higher level than at Dec. 1, 1954.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The index of industrial employment for men declined from 118.4 at Nov. 1 to 117.5 at Dec. 1, as compared with 111.7 at the same date in 1954. In spite of labour-management disputes involving mainly men, the latest index was the peak Dec. 1 figure on record. Employment for women rose by 0.8 p.c. from Nov. 1, bringing the index to 118.6. This was an all-time high, 4.5 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1954, figure. The upward movement in the month was largely caused by seasonal activity in retail trade, in which the reported number of women workers mounted by 7.7 p.c. There were also gains, though on a moderate scale, in tobacco, knitting, chemical and aircraft factories, and in communications. Women workers were released from food processing, rubber, clothing and miscellaneous manufacturing factories, and from the service industries surveyed, notably hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry cleaning plants. The number of such employees per 1,000 of both sexes reported by the larger industrial establishments rose from 224 at the beginning of November, to 227 at Dec. 1, as compared with 228 at the same date in 1954. The highest December proportion in the 10 years for which monthly statistics are available was 231 in 1946, and the lowest 216 in 1951.

Employment for men was curtailed in manufacturing, particularly in the food and
NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at Dec. 1 1955	
	Employment			Payrolls			Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954		
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954					
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	141.2	147.9	136.4	207.4	216.7	198.7	55.11	54.98	54.66	42,675	
Prince Edward Island	122.1	129.9	117.8	184.4	171.7	153.4	45.39	44.56	43.92	4,718	
Nova Scotia	100.7	99.1	98.5	136.9	135.0	120.5	50.88	50.96	49.56	86,614	
New Brunswick	109.7	109.6	101.9	149.6	150.6	137.0	51.55	51.95	50.83	65,640	
Quebec	119.5	119.4	113.7	174.6	173.2	158.5	59.94	59.50	57.24	775,829	
Ontario	117.1	117.1	110.8	170.8	170.5	155.0	64.49	64.43	61.87	1,113,846	
Manitoba	107.2	109.1	107.6	147.7	161.9	144.1	58.62	59.20	56.97	129,787	
Saskatchewan	121.5	124.2	123.5	172.6	176.3	170.8	58.71	58.70	57.20	63,665	
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	137.1	140.0	133.7	196.8	203.7	185.5	63.74	64.60	61.61	138,346	
British Columbia (including Yukon)	116.8	119.2	107.1	171.6	176.5	152.5	67.03	67.55	64.97	244,263	
Canada	117.8	118.2	112.1	170.7	171.4	156.2	61.99	61.97	59.59	2,665,383	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	125.2	127.6	120.4	175.1	180.7	168.8	45.08	45.64	45.21	12,093	
Sydney	89.6	89.7	92.7	120.4	120.0	118.2	63.29	62.95	59.81	15,863	
Halifax	117.2	113.6	114.4	163.3	158.0	152.6	49.55	49.45	47.48	28,524	
Saint John	96.1	98.3	95.4	130.7	131.2	125.7	48.82	47.91	47.66	14,200	
Quebec	112.1	112.3	111.7	164.3	164.6	156.4	52.02	52.01	49.72	41,090	
Sherbrooke	106.3	106.4	104.3	156.1	155.5	142.9	52.94	52.57	49.41	11,801	
Three Rivers	111.5	112.0	102.7	160.7	159.9	159.3	59.24	58.66	55.70	13,144	
Drummondville	79.0	78.5	73.3	110.6	110.2	101.2	54.30	54.46	53.58	6,739	
Montreal	118.5	117.7	112.4	173.4	171.9	155.5	61.05	60.93	58.10	400,879	
Ottawa - Hull	117.7	117.5	113.1	171.1	171.8	156.5	57.13	57.51	54.44	48,022	
Peterborough	96.4	96.4	95.9	141.0	141.8	131.5	65.50	65.87	62.75	11,493	
Oshawa	80.9	79.5	139.2	105.9	105.4	187.8	66.64	67.50	68.64	9,646	
Niagara Falls	124.3	127.5	125.0	186.8	190.6	182.1	68.46	68.07	66.36	10,897	
St. Catharines	104.7	106.2	113.1	153.9	155.5	150.0	72.22	71.86	69.07	31,319	
Toronto	126.1	124.6	121.5	186.0	184.6	172.7	65.24	65.50	62.86	399,158	
Hamilton	111.6	111.0	102.4	161.8	161.8	150.9	67.21	67.56	63.32	81,172	
Brantford	88.1	87.4	81.4	121.3	121.4	108.8	60.34	60.85	58.58	13,910	
Galt	104.3	103.8	95.5	151.2	150.8	132.6	56.97	57.08	54.56	10,122	
Kitchener	110.6	110.6	103.4	161.9	164.2	145.9	59.60	60.48	57.36	24,146	
Sudbury	132.9	133.1	132.6	191.1	191.6	180.5	76.80	76.90	72.84	20,513	
London	113.1	113.6	110.4	164.4	165.9	157.2	58.90	59.18	57.70	31,991	
Sarnia	126.0	127.5	114.5	195.0	200.6	175.6	76.08	76.36	74.44	11,866	
Windsor	110.2	109.7	77.4	157.5	152.6	106.8	72.04	70.07	69.55	47,531	
Sault Ste. Marie	121.2	121.0	98.4	183.2	170.5	131.1	76.90	71.70	67.80	10,867	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	114.2	113.7	108.3	165.5	162.5	147.9	64.95	64.06	61.22	13,921	
Winnipeg	106.7	108.4	106.9	149.8	154.5	146.2	55.68	56.54	54.24	86,209	
Regina	118.5	118.6	124.0	172.7	176.0	172.0	55.60	56.60	53.22	15,277	
Saskatoon	122.3	124.8	122.3	178.2	186.5	177.9	54.42	55.82	54.33	10,387	
Edmonton	161.6	168.8	155.2	234.5	249.1	227.1	59.17	60.91	59.52	41,185	
Calgary	144.8	147.6	139.6	208.0	214.0	195.9	60.45	60.90	58.93	35,410	
Vancouver	112.3	112.1	104.0	162.3	162.1	147.3	64.76	64.77	62.06	109,274	
Victoria	118.2	119.3	113.4	172.9	173.4	157.8	60.94	60.53	57.89	16,668	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	138.0	133.8	130.9	214.9	204.1	198.3	62.18	60.92	60.49	95,928	
Mining	116.6	116.6	112.7	172.9	172.3	159.8	76.20	75.92	72.73	104,719	
Manufacturing	112.3	112.8	105.4	166.3	166.5	149.7	64.74	64.54	62.07	1,170,530	
Durable Goods ¹	119.8	119.6	109.4	177.5	176.7	155.8	69.47	69.35	66.82	578,237	
Non-Durable Goods	105.8	106.9	102.0	155.3	156.4	143.6	60.11	59.90	57.67	592,293	
Construction	125.6	134.0	119.7	191.6	206.5	177.2	63.22	63.89	61.35	254,006	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.8	113.6	109.9	164.0	164.1	145.3	65.47	65.10	63.46	349,356	
Public utility operation	119.7	120.5	118.3	181.6	181.5	169.3	72.21	71.69	68.09	49,873	
Trade	127.1	123.5	121.1	178.0	174.8	165.5	52.01	52.59	50.11	409,297	
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.0	131.9	130.9	181.0	180.6	168.3	57.93	57.83	54.29	123,883	
Service ²	116.3	117.9	110.6	167.6	168.3	152.4	41.87	41.43	40.09	107,791	
Industrial composite	117.8	118.2	112.1	170.7	171.4	156.2	61.99	61.97	59.59	2,665,383	

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

wood product groups, in construction, transportation, public utility operation and in the service industries for which data are available. The reported numbers of male employees were larger than a month earlier in logging, retail trade, and in a few branches of manufacturing, notably in aircraft plants, (due mainly to settlement of disputes), and in the tobacco, leather, electrical apparatus and supply groups.

In manufacturing as a whole, there were declines of 0.1 p.c. and 1.6 p.c. in employment among men and women, respectively, as compared with Nov. 1, bringing the Dec. 1 index number for the former sex to 113.7 and for the latter to 107.8. The latest proportion of women was 228 per 1,000 of both sexes, as compared with 230 at Nov. 1, 1955, and also at Dec. 1, 1954.

In the 12 months ending Dec. 1, employment for men rose by 5.2 p.c., and for women, by 4.5 p.c. In manufacturing, there were increases of 6.8 p.c. and 5.6 p.c. for workers of the two sexes, respectively.

Industrial Changes in Employment.— As already stated, the movements of employment in the main industrial divisions were generally in accord with the post-war seasonal pattern for Dec. 1. There was an increase of 3.1 p.c. in staffs of logging camps. Although this was not equal to the average gain at the same date in immediately preceding years, the latest index was nevertheless the highest since Dec. 1, 1952. Trading establishments reported a rise of 2.9 p.c. in the month, bringing the index to a new all-time maximum of 127.1, 5.0 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1954. Little general change was shown by finance, insurance and real estate and mining. In the latter, larger forces were reported in the extraction of fuels and of metals other than gold, with offsetting losses in the gold and the non-metal groups. The decreases in the latter were seasonal.

The reduction in the transportation, storage and communication division, approximating the average in size, took place largely in steam railway operation. Moderate improvement was indicated in both storage and communication groups. Although the employment declines in construction were somewhat above-average, due in part to unfavourable weather conditions in some areas, the index in the group was higher than at Dec. 1 in either 1954 or 1953. Public utilities operation and the service groups surveyed showed curtailment which did not greatly differ from the post-war average for the time of year.

Factory employment generally showed a further small loss at the beginning of December, falling by 0.4 p.c. in the month. At 112.3, however, the latest index was higher than at Dec. 1 in any earlier year except 1952, being 6.5 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1954, figure. The trend in plants producing durable goods was slightly upward, although the group was still seriously affected by labour-management disputes. Transportation equipment afforded 2.8 p.c. more employment, with the greatest gain in the aircraft component, reflecting a return to more usual working conditions following settlement of strikes. Electrical apparatus and supplies, non-ferrous metal and furniture factories showed some improvement. On the other hand, large seasonal losses took place in saw and planing mills and other wood products. Small numbers of workers were laid off in machinery manufacturing and in non-metallic mineral products.

Employment in the non-durable goods division generally was slightly lower, the index falling from 106.9 at Nov. 1 to 105.8 at the beginning of December. It was then 3.7 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1954. The outstanding change in the month in this category was a seasonal contraction of 4.0 p.c. in the food and beverage group, with fruit and vegetable canneries releasing 23.5 p.c. of their staffs, and fish canneries 14.3 p.c. The clothing, rubber, pulp and paper, petroleum and coal product and miscellaneous manufacturing industries were quieter. Seasonal expansion was recorded in tobacco processing, and the trend was moderately favourable in footwear, knitting, printing and publishing and chemical factories.

Higher levels of employment than at Dec. 1, 1954, were indicated in most industries.

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries,
Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers					
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries			
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34		
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67		
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97		
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21		
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.8	51.25		
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11		
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01		
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94		
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82		
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35		
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72		
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55		
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55		
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09		
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95		
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70		
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35		
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09		
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65		
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46		
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92		
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82		
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25		
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43		
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43		
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43		
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16		
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93		
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83		
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69		
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98		
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29		
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24		
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60		
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13		
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19		
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30		
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54		
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99		
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07		
Sept. 1	112.9	156.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87		
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39		
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89		
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07		
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80		
Feb. 1	106.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53		
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	106.7	152.5	145.5	63.11		
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28		
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.81		
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54		
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.28		
Aug. 1	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.13	111.4	161.0	143.7	63.18		
Sept. 1	118.3	169.0	142.2	61.11	114.0	164.9	143.8	63.24		
Oct. 1	118.5	170.4	143.1	61.49	113.4	166.2	145.6	64.04		
Nov. 1	118.2	171.4	144.3	61.97	112.8	166.5	146.8	64.64		
Dec. 1	117.8	170.7	144.3	61.99	112.3	166.3	147.2	64.74		

^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

An important exception was the motor vehicle parts and accessories group which continued to show the effect of industrial disputes.

Payrolls.- A decline of 0.4 p.c. in industrial payrolls at Dec. 1 accompanied a loss of 0.3 p.c. in the employment index. This was the first general reduction in wages and salaries recorded since Apr. 1. The latest index was a peak figure for Dec. 1, 9.3 p.c. above the index a year earlier.

Lower disbursements at the date under review than at Nov. 1 were reported in all provinces except Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, and in more than half of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics are published in this bulletin. Five of the principal industrial divisions - forestry, mining, public utility operation, trade and finance, insurance and real estate - reported higher totals of wages and salaries. The trend was downward in manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communications, and in the service industries surveyed. Except in construction, the declines in the payroll indexes were very small. They were associated with relatively larger reductions in employment, except in construction in which a shorter work week in many areas as well as curtailed staffs produced a considerable loss of 7.2 p.c. in disbursements. The index, however, was 8.1 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1954. In manufacturing, about half of the component industries distributed higher payrolls than at Nov. 1, 1955. In nearly all industries, they also exceeded the wages and salaries reported 12 months earlier.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The Dec. 1 figure of per capita weekly earnings was \$61.99, a new peak, slightly exceeding the Nov. 1 figure of \$61.97, and \$2.40 higher than at Dec. 1, 1954. Average wages and salaries rose from a month earlier in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario, and showed little change in Saskatchewan. The increases, like the losses elsewhere recorded, were moderate. The trend was downward in 20 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C, with Edmonton reporting the greatest decline of \$1.74, largely due to curtailment in construction work. In the group of cities showing higher earnings, the outstanding increases were those of \$1.97 in Windsor and \$5.20 in Sault Ste. Marie. A longer work week in both centres was a factor, with pay rate revisions in the latter.

Average wages and salaries rose from their Nov. 1 levels in most of the major industrial divisions, and in a little more than half of their component groups. Construction showed a fairly large decline, due mainly to reduced hours, involving in some cases lessened overtime work. The easing in trade resulted from expanded employment for seasonal help. The increases recorded in manufacturing and in the durable and non-durable goods branches reflected payment of higher wage rates in some component groups, with changes in the distribution of employment between relatively high pay industries and those in which rates tend to be less than average.

In most areas and industries, the latest per capita figures exceeded those recorded 12 months earlier. Among the relatively few exceptions were Oshawa, and the motor vehicle and parts and accessories manufacturing groups, a result of prolonged labour-management disputes. Fish canning and curing and the engineering branch of construction also showed fairly large declines from their Dec. 1, 1954, levels.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- On the whole, industrial employment rose at Dec. 1 in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec; Ontario showed an increase that was too small to change the index number. The gains in New Brunswick and Quebec were slight, while that in Nova Scotia amounted to 1.6 p.c. The losses in the Western Provinces were similar, ranging from 1.8 p.c. in Manitoba to 2.0 p.c. or slightly over in the other three. Newfoundland firms reported a decline of 4.5 p.c. in their staffs. Employment in all provinces except Manitoba and Saskatchewan was at a higher level than at Dec. 1, 1954.

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	December 1, 1955					Nov. 1, 1955		Dec. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
				No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	42,675	37,970	4,705	89.0	11.0	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.8
Prince Edward Island.....	4,718	3,522	1,198	74.7	25.3	76.4	24.6	76.1	23.9
Nova Scotia.....	86,614	72,685	13,929	83.9	16.1	84.6	15.4	83.5	16.5
New Brunswick.....	65,640	54,812	10,828	83.5	16.5	84.0	16.0	82.7	17.3
Quebec.....	775,829	596,177	179,652	76.8	23.2	77.0	23.0	76.8	23.2
Ontario.....	1,113,846	838,240	275,606	75.3	24.7	75.4	24.6	75.1	24.9
Manitoba.....	129,787	99,784	30,003	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8	76.4	23.6
Saskatchewan.....	55,665	50,315	13,350	79.0	21.0	79.6	20.4	78.7	21.3
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	138,346	110,970	27,376	80.2	19.8	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	244,263	196,861	48,402	80.2	19.8	80.7	19.3	80.1	19.9
Canada.....	2,665,383	2,060,336	605,047	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	12,093	9,320	2,773	77.1	22.9	78.4	21.6	77.4	22.6
Sydney.....	15,863	15,039	824	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.3	4.7
Halifax.....	28,524	20,647	7,877	72.4	27.6	73.0	27.0	71.5	28.5
Saint John.....	14,200	9,977	4,223	70.3	29.7	71.0	29.0	70.5	29.5
Quebec.....	41,090	29,767	11,323	72.4	27.6	72.7	27.3	71.7	28.3
Sherbrooke.....	11,601	8,315	3,286	71.7	28.3	72.4	27.6	71.8	28.2
Three Rivers.....	13,144	9,637	3,507	73.3	26.7	75.1	24.9	74.9	25.1
Drummondville.....	6,739	5,138	1,601	76.2	23.8	76.4	23.6	76.5	23.5
Montreal.....	400,879	281,843	119,036	70.3	29.7	70.4	29.6	70.1	29.9
Ottawa - Hull.....	48,022	33,734	14,288	70.2	29.8	71.0	29.0	70.7	29.3
Peterborough.....	11,493	8,653	2,840	75.3	24.7	75.2	24.8	75.9	24.1
Oshawa.....	9,646	7,512	2,134	77.9	22.1	78.1	21.9	84.6	15.5
Niagara Falls.....	10,887	8,315	2,582	76.3	23.7	75.0	25.0	76.6	23.4
St. Catharines.....	31,319	25,963	5,356	82.9	17.1	83.1	16.9	83.5	16.5
Toronto.....	399,158	274,050	125,108	68.7	31.3	68.7	31.3	68.6	31.4
Hamilton.....	81,172	60,310	20,862	74.3	25.7	73.9	26.1	74.2	25.8
Brantford.....	13,910	10,306	3,604	74.1	25.9	74.2	25.8	73.7	26.3
Galt.....	10,122	7,257	2,865	71.7	28.3	72.0	28.0	71.5	28.4
Kitchener.....	24,146	16,633	7,513	68.9	31.1	68.8	31.2	69.6	30.4
Sudbury.....	20,513	18,970	1,543	92.5	7.5	92.2	7.8	92.5	7.5
London.....	31,991	21,567	10,424	67.4	32.6	68.2	31.8	68.5	31.5
Samia.....	11,866	9,965	1,901	84.0	16.0	85.1	14.9	86.2	13.8
Windsor.....	47,531	39,148	8,383	82.4	17.6	82.4	17.6	79.1	20.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,867	9,858	1,009	90.7	9.3	90.0	10.0	89.9	10.1
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,921	11,690	2,231	84.0	16.0	83.7	16.3	83.4	16.6
Winnipeg.....	86,209	60,898	25,311	70.5	29.4	71.0	29.0	69.9	30.1
Regina.....	15,277	10,122	5,165	66.3	33.7	67.5	32.5	66.3	33.7
Saskatoon.....	10,387	7,427	2,960	71.5	28.5	71.9	28.1	71.9	28.1
Edmonton.....	41,185	30,669	10,616	74.2	25.8	75.1	24.9	74.8	25.2
Calgary.....	35,410	26,529	8,881	74.9	25.1	75.8	24.2	75.3	24.7
Vancouver.....	109,274	78,395	30,879	71.7	28.3	72.6	27.4	71.2	28.8
Victoria.....	16,668	12,655	4,013	76.9	24.1	75.8	24.2	75.5	24.5
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	95,928	94,618	1,310	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4
Mining.....	104,719	101,083	3,636	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.8	3.2
Manufacturing.....	1,170,530	903,907	266,623	77.2	22.8	77.0	23.0	77.0	23.0
Durable Goods ¹	578,237	508,624	69,613	88.0	12.0	87.8	12.2	88.0	12.0
Non-Durable Goods.....	592,293	395,283	197,010	66.7	33.3	66.5	33.5	66.9	33.1
Construction.....	254,006	247,470	6,536	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication.....	349,356	296,614	52,742	84.9	15.1	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Public utility operation.....	49,873	43,741	6,132	87.7	12.3	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9
Trade.....	409,297	254,485	154,812	62.2	37.8	63.3	36.7	62.2	37.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123,883	62,044	61,839	50.1	49.9	50.1	49.9	49.7	50.3
Service ²	107,791	56,374	51,417	52.3	47.7	52.0	48.0	51.4	48.6
Industrial composite.....	2,665,383	2,060,336	605,047	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

The weekly wages and salaries increased in the month in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, where the gains amounted to 1.4 p.c., 0.8 p.c. and 0.2 p.c., respectively. Reductions elsewhere recorded varied from 0.7 p.c. in New Brunswick to 4.3 p.c. in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. In all provinces, the disbursements exceeded those reported 12 months earlier. Per capita weekly earnings rose from their Nov. 1 levels in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and Saskatchewan. The losses in the remaining provinces resulted largely from changes in the distribution of employment between industries in which the general levels of earnings are above the average, and those in which they are below, with a shorter work week also a factor in some areas. The variations, in either direction, were moderate, a decline of 86 cents in Alberta being most noteworthy. The Dec. 1 provincial averages were the highest on record for the time of year.

Factories in nearly all areas reported smaller working forces than in the last survey. The most important loss, of 3.1 p.c., took place in British Columbia, largely reflecting curtailment in food processing and wood products. Unfavourable weather was a factor in the latter group, while the reductions in canning were seasonal. There was a moderate increase in manufacturing in Nova Scotia, mainly in transportation equipment.

Among the non-manufacturing classes surveyed, forestry afforded more employment in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta. The greatest advance was in Quebec, and the largest loss in British Columbia, partly due to weather conditions. Mining was quieter except in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Employment in construction was curtailed in all provinces. The transportation, storage and communication group showed improvement only in Nova Scotia, where a seasonal increase in activity was indicated. The reductions in staff in this division in the other provinces were rather small. The trend was generally downward in public utilities and in the service industries surveyed, while widespread seasonal increases in employment were reported in trade.

Changes in Metropolitan Areas.-- For the most part, the changes in employment in the cities at Dec. 1 were moderate. There were losses in 17 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are published. The greatest contraction, (3.1 p.c.), took place in Edmonton, where construction showed important curtailment, due in part to unfavourable weather. Three of the largest centres (Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver) and 12 other communities reported improvement from Nov. 1. The most noteworthy gains, of 3.1 p.c., 1.8 p.c. and 1.2 p.c., were in Halifax, Oshawa and Toronto, respectively.

Lower weekly payrolls than in the week of Nov. 1 were recorded in 18 centres. The greatest losses were in Saskatoon, (4.4 p.c.), and Edmonton, (5.8 p.c.), and the largest advances were in Halifax, (3.3 p.c.), and Sault Ste. Marie, (7.4 p.c.). The average weekly wages and salaries were higher than in the preceding survey in 12 metropolitan areas. Windsor and Sault Ste. Marie showed the most substantial increases, the per capita figures rising by \$5.20 and \$1.97, respectively, largely due to a longer work week in some industries, with an upward adjustment in wage rates an important factor in Sault Ste. Marie. The greatest declines in the month were in Sarnia, (\$1.28), Saskatoon, (\$1.40), and Edmonton, (\$1.74), and in the main reflected reduced employment and hours in construction.

The trend of employment in construction at Dec. 1 as compared with a month earlier was downward in most centres, while there were quite general increases in staffs in trade. Employment in manufacturing in Toronto rose by one p.c. The advances recorded in 17 other centres were moderate, as were the reductions elsewhere indicated. City changes reported in the other industries surveyed were small.

Industrial employment was in greater volume than at Dec. 1, 1954, in 26 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C. The substantial increase in this comparison in Windsor was due to the fact that many workers had been on strike a year ago, while that in Sault Ste. Marie reflected a higher level of operations in important industries in the centre. Labour-management disputes were responsible for marked declines in Oshawa and St. Catharines.

CHART - I

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, CITIES
(INDUSTRIAL COMPOSITE FIGURES)

ANNUAL AVERAGES AND MONTHLY

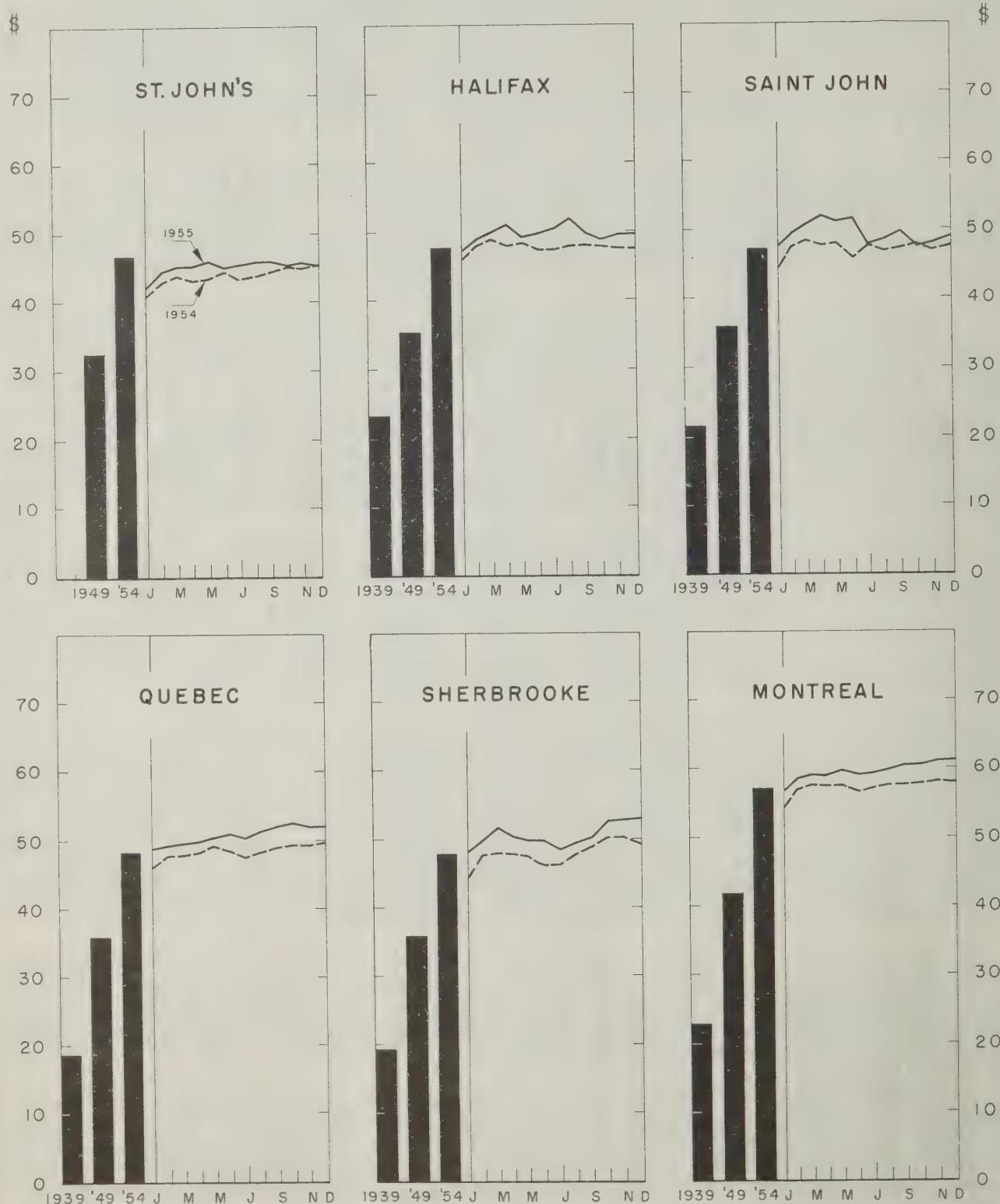


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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES ,CITIES
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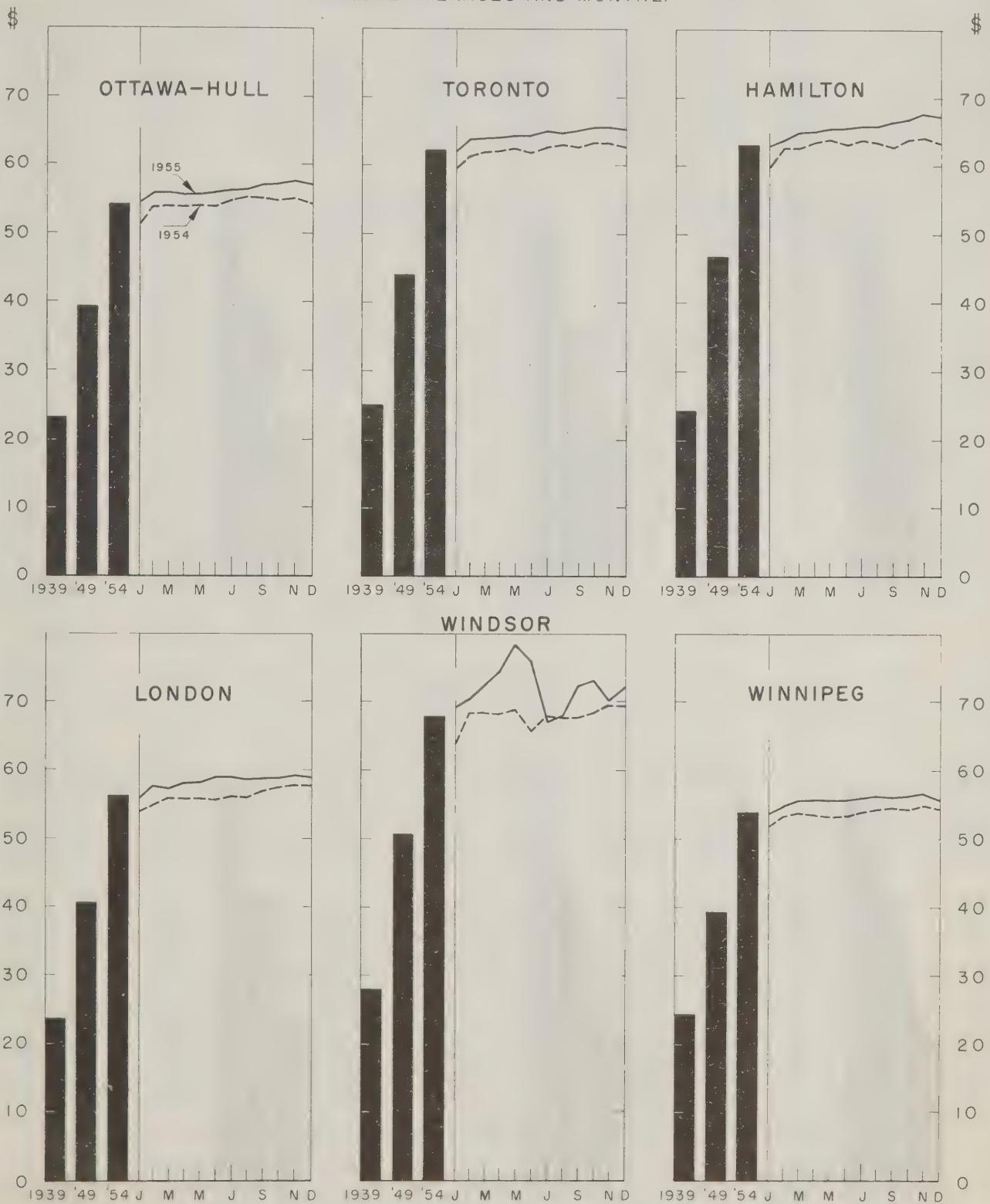


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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES , CITIES
(INDUSTRIAL COMPOSITE FIGURES)

ANNUAL AVERAGES AND MONTHLY

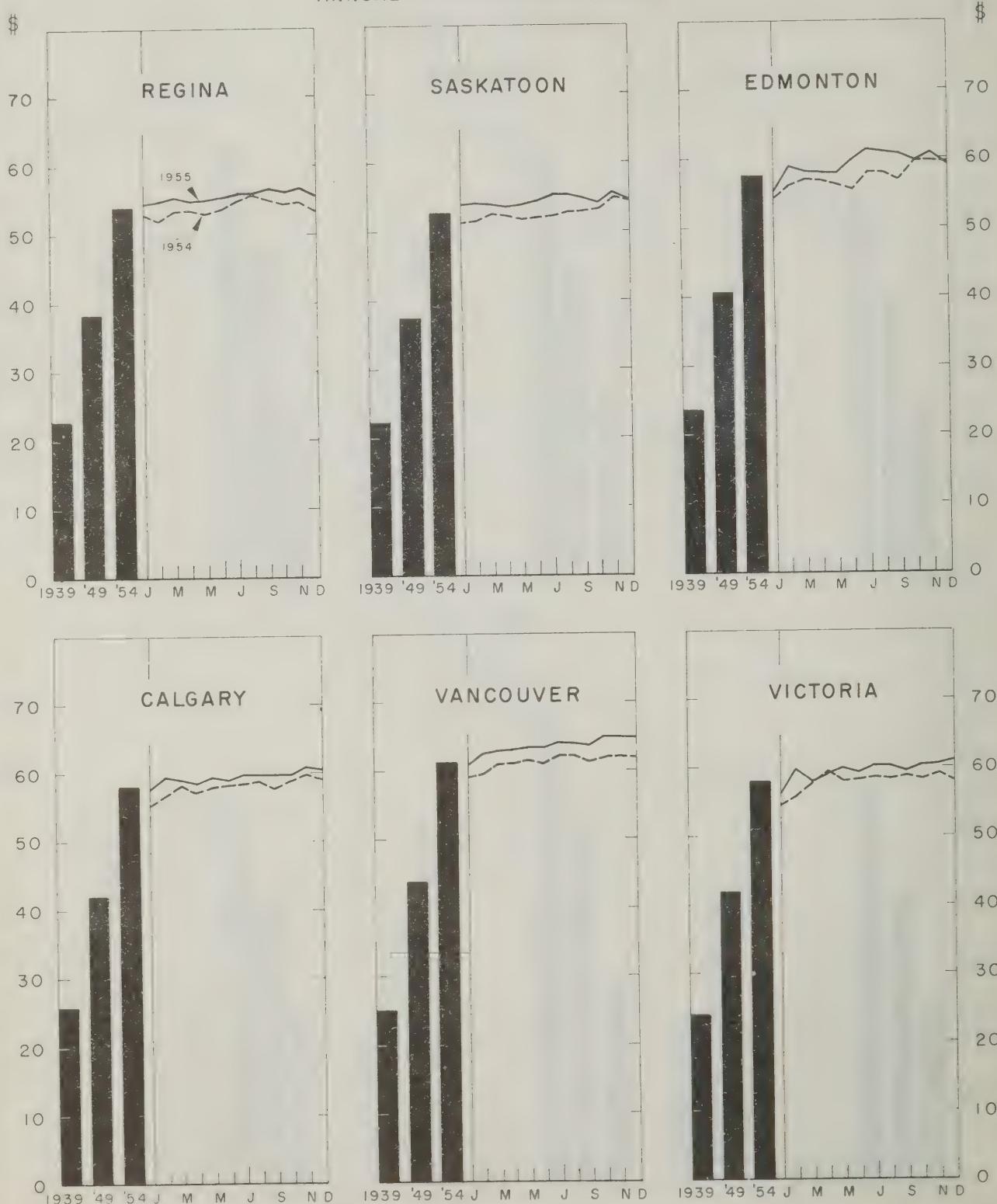


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry		Manu-	Con-	Trans-	Finance,			Real Estate	Service ¹
	Industrial Composite	(Chiefly Logging)	Mining	facturing	struction	portation,	Storage & Communi-	Public Utility Operation	Real Estate	Service ¹
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	106.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	98.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	106.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.5	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	106.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	126.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	118.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	115.9	124.5	117.7	133.6	121.2
Sept. 1	118.3	104.5	117.4	114.0	138.9	116.0	125.8	118.2	133.8	121.6
Oct. 1	118.5	119.7	116.5	113.4	138.2	115.1	121.9	121.5	131.7	119.5
Nov. 1	118.2	133.8	116.6	112.8	134.0	113.6	120.5	123.5	131.9	117.9
Dec. 1	117.8	138.0	116.6	112.3	125.6	112.8	119.7	127.1	132.0	116.3

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1955.

100.0	3.6	3.9	45.9	9.5	13.1	1.9	15.4	4.7	4.0
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Prince										
	Canada	Newfoundland	Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta ¹	British Columbia ²
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	113.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.5	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.5	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.8
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.8
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0
Sept. 1	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8
Oct. 1	118.5	147.5	124.2	103.2	110.7	118.8	117.1	109.7	123.9	142.7	120.4
Nov. 1	118.2	147.9	129.9	99.1	109.6	119.4	117.1	109.1	124.2	140.0	119.2
Dec. 1	117.8	141.2	122.1	100.7	109.7	119.5	117.1	107.2	121.5	137.1	116.8

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1955.

100.0	1.6	0.2	3.2	2.4	29.1	41.8	4.9	2.4	5.2	9.2
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.3	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	98.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	118.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	103.5	105.9	113.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	109.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	98.0	111.4	101.8	108.8	113.6
Sept. 1	113.0	96.5	112.5	104.6	111.2	115.8
Oct. 1	115.4	98.3	112.9	105.6	110.4	117.3
Nov. 1	113.6	98.3	112.3	106.4	112.0	117.7
Dec. 1	117.2	96.1	112.1	106.3	111.5	118.5

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1955.

1.1 0.5 1.5 0.4 0.5 15.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.8	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.6	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.5	103.5	115.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.5	117.6	120.2	107.5	83.6	105.4	114.2	106.4	115.7
Sept. 1	117.1	119.7	122.3	110.3	84.4	109.4	114.6	92.5	114.5
Oct. 1	117.8	106.3	124.2	111.7	87.4	109.7	114.0	105.6	112.9
Nov. 1	117.5	106.2	124.6	111.0	87.4	110.6	113.6	109.7	113.7
Dec. 1	117.7	104.7	126.1	111.6	88.1	110.6	113.1	110.2	114.2

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1955.

1.8 1.2 15.0 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.8 0.5

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.5	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	106.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.8	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.2	119.1	124.3	165.5	148.8	113.6	120.0
Oct. 1	107.6	118.7	124.6	165.6	147.0	111.9	121.0
Nov. 1	108.4	118.6	124.8	166.8	147.6	112.1	119.3
Dec. 1	106.7	118.5	122.3	161.6	144.6	112.3	118.2

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1955.

3.2 0.6 0.4 1.5 1.3 4.1 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment				Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	138.0	133.8	130.9	124.6	62.18	60.92	60.49	59.58	95,928	
Mining	116.6	116.6	112.7	105.1	76.20	75.92	72.73	72.01	104,719	
Metal mining	120.7	120.6	114.1	100.3	78.61	78.52	75.76	75.35	56,948	
Gold (a)	78.9	79.8	82.3	68.0	69.33	69.77	68.84	67.82	17,956	
Other metal (b)	169.7	158.5	143.7	130.0	82.89	82.64	79.46	79.21	38,992	
Fuels	106.1	103.5	105.4	104.6	74.77	74.50	70.32	70.70	34,258	
Coal	70.3	68.3	77.1	81.4	64.69	64.13	61.28	64.36	17,408	
Oil and natural gas	223.6	218.8	198.9	182.2	85.18	85.15	81.89	80.17	16,850	
Non-metal (c)	130.8	139.4	129.4	128.9	69.67	68.94	66.77	63.45	13,513	
Manufacturing	112.3	112.8	105.4	110.9	64.74	64.54	62.07	60.29	1,170,530	
Food and beverages	109.2	113.8	108.5	107.1	56.90	56.12	54.97	53.79	137,092	
Meat products	124.6	122.4	118.6	117.8	66.31	66.79	65.55	63.18	25,609	
Dairy products	106.3	107.7	104.9	105.4	52.26	52.84	49.06	48.14	9,770	
Canned and cured fish	95.8	111.8	103.9	90.6	38.03	38.57	40.25	39.57	9,306	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	101.4	132.5	105.5	95.1	45.94	42.62	42.95	43.93	12,596	
Grain mill products	104.5	105.8	106.3	103.4	62.21	62.92	59.59	58.57	8,248	
Bread and other bakery products	109.3	109.0	105.4	108.4	54.89	54.50	52.46	51.71	18,388	
Biscuits and crackers	91.3	97.5	94.0	94.2	47.28	47.87	45.73	44.31	6,941	
Distilled and malt liquors	116.1	113.7	113.9	115.5	72.28	70.67	68.22	67.22	16,483	
Other beverages (d)	112.5	112.8	105.1	106.8	58.42	58.01	58.12	56.13	7,139	
Confectionery	96.4	93.8	94.8	104.1	43.86	45.17	43.87	41.17	9,159	
Tobacco and tobacco products	97.3	81.4	93.7	94.2	57.77	61.63	56.30	54.20	10,346	
Rubber products	114.6	115.8	103.3	105.5	66.07	66.99	63.51	61.16	22,267	
Leather products	89.1	88.5	85.4	91.6	45.41	44.62	42.17	41.10	28,618	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	91.2	89.9	87.2	91.7	43.11	42.03	39.28	38.95	18,894	
Other leather products (f)	86.4	86.0	82.2	91.3	49.87	49.55	47.77	45.04	9,724	
Textile products (except clothing)	88.1	87.9	81.7	86.5	53.19	52.97	50.81	48.43	64,831	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	88.9	88.5	80.5	86.0	51.04	50.54	47.10	44.43	21,874	
Woollen goods	74.4	74.9	70.1	77.3	51.53	51.06	49.50	47.12	11,126	
Synthetic textiles and silk	88.9	88.7	84.5	85.9	58.91	58.68	57.38	54.44	14,817	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.4	95.3	90.2	96.0	42.08	42.53	41.19	40.14	96,350	
Men's clothing	99.3	99.3	93.1	100.8	40.72	41.65	39.51	38.85	32,649	
Women's clothing	90.7	95.0	91.1	91.9	41.65	41.88	40.67	39.79	22,773	
Knit goods	86.5	84.7	80.0	87.6	44.11	44.02	43.85	42.28	21,860	
Fur goods	74.5	78.6	80.2	83.8	56.10	56.92	55.10	52.36	3,638	
Hats and caps	87.4	89.4	87.5	92.2	44.78	44.88	43.60	41.08	3,771	
Wood products	107.9	111.4	99.6	97.7	57.11	57.98	55.70	53.90	93,013	
Saw and planing mills (g)	108.8	114.7	100.0	94.1	58.43	59.56	57.63	55.88	57,778	
Furniture	112.4	110.6	105.5	108.2	56.01	56.76	53.79	51.99	23,880	
Other wood products (h)	96.3	98.0	87.6	94.9	52.70	52.13	49.92	49.81	11,355	
Paper products	119.9	121.7	114.2	111.2	77.06	76.62	73.30	70.44	88,213	
Pulp and paper mills	122.1	123.9	117.2	112.3	82.97	82.23	78.76	76.02	63,715	
Other paper products (i)	114.6	116.4	106.9	108.6	61.66	62.05	58.75	56.53	24,498	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.5	112.9	112.0	109.1	69.95	69.10	66.32	64.06	50,446	
Iron and steel products	107.1	107.2	94.8	108.0	73.01	72.82	68.47	66.72	169,915	
Agricultural implements	62.9	59.5	45.2	65.8	70.75	70.48	68.49	66.46	11,266	
Boilers and plate work	120.9	120.6	104.9	118.4	75.04	75.37	72.66	68.60	6,793	
Fabricated and structural steel	129.3	132.4	112.8	135.0	74.77	74.61	74.90	72.40	9,079	
Hardware and tools	107.3	106.4	98.5	106.7	67.15	67.72	65.03	62.00	12,660	
Heating and cooking appliances	103.3	104.8	98.3	96.4	64.19	64.39	62.66	59.01	8,275	
Iron castings	104.3	103.7	83.9	96.2	73.82	74.20	67.53	66.98	21,272	
Machinery mfg. (j)	112.5	112.9	107.6	115.5	71.53	71.15	67.13	66.77	34,903	
Primary iron and steel	114.7	114.9	95.4	114.3	80.32	79.37	72.28	70.56	34,840	
Sheet metal products	110.3	113.8	103.3	110.9	69.31	69.66	66.83	63.07	17,174	
Wire and wire products	107.4	107.9	97.8	100.3	75.25	73.75	68.14	66.86	5,899	

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at	
	Employment									
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	127.7	124.2	119.8	144.9	72.00	71.11	70.86	68.39	143,286	
Aircraft and parts.....	339.2	319.6	344.8	385.7	76.92	78.22	75.21	72.55	39,261	
Motor vehicles.....	109.9	107.6	73.7	101.0	78.45	75.71	79.62	73.62	30,427	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	93.2	93.2	103.1	117.7	70.19	70.68	70.86	65.79	16,678	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	87.7	85.6	82.7	104.8	64.57	62.27	63.59	63.61	32,404	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	141.6	140.5	143.3	175.5	68.28	67.36	66.67	65.50	21,229	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	129.8	129.4	120.3	118.7	73.96	74.15	70.64	68.22	57,192	
Aluminum products.....	133.5	129.5	121.1	124.1	69.09	69.64	66.97	66.15	8,849	
Brass and copper products.....	111.7	110.8	104.0	110.5	71.49	71.22	67.27	65.14	10,023	
Smelting and refining.....	152.8	153.6	140.7	128.5	79.66	79.73	75.89	74.16	30,574	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	145.3	144.4	133.4	141.6	69.53	69.70	67.00	65.26	80,989	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	131.5	132.0	116.4	115.2	67.27	68.08	65.27	62.68	33,842	
Clay products.....	112.7	114.8	106.8	104.4	64.00	64.56	62.41	59.97	6,224	
Glass and glass products.....	132.8	128.8	117.1	120.2	65.38	65.73	62.84	60.98	8,407	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	127.0	128.7	120.7	117.7	91.58	91.70	87.22	85.74	13,824	
Chemical products.....	124.6	124.1	120.4	119.6	71.09	71.38	67.88	64.93	56,419	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	113.4	112.8	106.0	105.7	65.54	65.91	62.19	59.08	8,758	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	128.6	126.8	122.2	121.2	79.71	80.23	76.38	70.56	7,798	
Other chemical products (l).....	126.5	126.4	123.0	122.7	70.62	70.87	67.47	65.17	39,863	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	107.9	109.1	106.5	110.9	55.65	55.28	54.39	52.89	23,887	
Construction										
Building and structures (m).....	128.0	136.9	120.6	133.3	68.58	69.02	66.27	67.12	159,643	
Building.....	132.4	140.3	120.8	121.9	67.94	68.49	64.72	64.21	133,793	
Engineering work.....	109.3	122.5	120.1	184.7	71.93	71.64	73.16	75.75	25,850	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	121.7	129.3	118.1	106.4	54.15	55.15	53.38	50.83	94,363	
Transportation, storage and communication										
Transportation.....	112.8	113.6	109.9	111.5	65.47	65.10	63.46	61.31	349,366	
Air transport and airports.....	107.1	108.5	105.8	108.7	67.29	66.59	65.24	63.17	265,506	
Steam railways.....	174.9	174.2	159.2	150.2	82.29	84.92	78.74	76.51	11,791	
Maintenance of equipment.....	102.7	104.9	102.7	107.5	67.41	66.51	65.79	63.70	167,962	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	108.3	105.0	108.8	115.9	62.24	62.05	61.92	60.37	23,940	
Transportation - Steam railways.....	90.1	95.3	93.2	95.9	57.67	57.42	56.71	54.31	35,397	
Telegraphs.....	105.3	107.5	103.7	108.9	73.20	72.02	71.22	68.96	98,745	
Water transportation (n).....	118.0	121.4	120.0	125.7	56.97	55.56	55.51	54.46	9,880	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	108.6	108.1	103.9	104.1	64.59	63.04	61.33	59.94	34,693	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	116.8	115.6	110.7	109.8	65.26	65.02	63.17	60.66	51,060	
Truck transportation.....	88.5	88.5	90.3	92.6	66.68	66.26	64.85	62.53	25,227	
Storage.....	166.1	167.1	149.0	142.2	65.76	65.50	62.60	59.66	20,823	
Grain elevators.....	114.6	111.3	109.1	118.2	58.89	59.53	57.23	55.45	17,065	
Storage and warehouse.....	109.8	106.6	106.9	114.6	57.84	59.24	56.52	55.20	12,312	
Communication.....	129.1	125.6	116.1	121.2	61.60	60.28	59.26	56.19	4,743	
Radio broadcasting.....	142.4	141.3	131.8	125.1	59.95	60.48	57.54	54.53	66,795	
Telephone.....	223.5	223.6	194.4	144.8	66.31	66.15	63.30	61.48	8,708	
Public utility operation										
Electric light and power.....	119.7	120.5	118.3	113.2	72.21	71.69	68.09	66.76	49,873	
Other public utilities (q).....	121.8	122.7	121.3	115.9	73.24	72.69	68.92	67.23	42,604	
Trade.....	109.0	109.2	102.8	91.2	66.16	65.80	63.02	61.96	7,269	
Wholesale.....	127.1	123.5	121.1	120.3	52.01	52.59	50.11	48.27	409,297	
Retail.....	125.7	125.4	119.3	117.7	62.48	62.61	59.91	57.51	135,524	
Food.....	127.8	122.5	122.0	121.6	46.82	47.42	45.26	43.67	273,773	
Department stores.....	144.7	142.8	135.4	..	44.38	44.47	44.22	..	53,241	
Variety stores	120.9	111.7	117.5	..	46.81	47.62	45.36	..	91,204	
Automotive products.....	131.2	118.5	126.4	..	25.34	25.06	22.81	..	23,960	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	150.7	150.5	141.2	..	62.20	62.62	59.09	..	36,349	
Banking, investment and loan.....	132.0	131.9	130.9	123.7	57.93	57.83	54.29	52.50	123,883	
Insurance.....	135.2	135.2	135.9	128.1	53.70	53.49	49.70	48.25	76,292	
Service.....	125.1	125.0	122.4	116.1	64.93	64.98	62.25	59.73	46,041	
Hotels and restaurants.....	116.3	117.9	110.8	108.4	41.87	41.48	40.09	38.11	107,791	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	110.1	112.3	106.1	103.4	36.01	35.51	35.04	33.63	59,141	
Other service (r).....	106.1	106.8	101.4	101.5	38.68	38.86	37.33	36.01	24,294	
Industrial composite.....	117.8	118.2	112.1	114.1	61.99	61.97	59.59	58.13	2,665,593	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	144.3	149.8	131.6	109.0	52.77	51.88	51.37	54.93	6,426	
Mining	112.4	117.9	109.5	112.5	66.59	64.36	64.76	68.62	3,821	
Manufacturing	119.3	125.3	118.5	118.6	59.61	58.64	62.60	55.86	10,060	
Food and beverages	113.7	128.7	114.1	110.7	32.08	33.87	36.21	34.47	3,362	
Pulp and paper mills	119.4	122.1	118.9	120.7	89.10	87.30	91.50	76.09	3,998	
Construction	564.4	629.9	478.7	696.5	62.96	64.68	62.18	65.88	5,949	
Transportation, storage and communication	130.5	140.5	136.9	134.4	56.99	55.54	55.96	53.48	7,002	
Trade	117.2	113.6	114.9	109.8	40.13	41.08	38.82	36.76	7,229	
Industrial composite	141.2	147.9	136.4	141.2	55.11	54.98	54.66	54.54	42,675	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing	142.9	156.6	140.7	163.5	42.71	42.44	41.41	41.35	966	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.0	111.1	105.2	109.0	60.14	60.08	61.29	61.31	1,346	
Trade	136.1	141.6	121.1	117.8	32.52	31.68	29.00	29.27	1,096	
Industrial composite	122.1	129.9	117.8	121.1	45.39	44.56	43.92	43.84	4,718	
Nova Scotia										
Mining	88.7	87.3	92.2	90.4	60.07	61.10	60.16	63.66	12,618	
Coal	83.7	82.3	91.0	88.8	60.88	61.61	60.77	64.70	11,087	
Manufacturing	112.7	111.1	106.6	112.7	53.65	53.38	51.52	51.22	26,650	
Food and beverages	120.2	121.5	127.0	110.6	36.72	37.65	40.21	39.47	5,649	
Iron and steel products	89.4	90.8	87.6	108.4	67.56	68.88	61.75	62.11	5,883	
Primary iron and steel	83.7	86.6	81.1	99.4	71.66	70.04	63.86	64.67	4,519	
Transportation equipment	161.4	148.4	135.4	151.8	60.63	59.29	58.83	56.47	7,383	
Shipbuilding and repairing	154.0	150.7	146.4	153.4	61.19	59.50	59.39	57.08	5,113	
Construction	67.7	69.1	64.6	68.3	44.94	45.35	43.58	43.60	11,984	
Building and structures (m)	100.2	108.1	111.4	131.2	51.34	51.51	46.91	47.49	4,610	
Highways, bridges and streets	56.2	55.4	48.0	46.2	40.94	41.14	40.85	39.70	7,374	
Transportation, storage, communication	106.3	101.8	102.8	104.1	55.66	55.17	54.96	52.41	13,297	
Steam railways	105.9	104.8	113.2	108.2	61.87	61.39	61.26	59.72	6,813	
Water transportation (n)	91.9	78.1	74.8	89.5	43.65	40.34	42.21	40.10	3,009	
Trade	128.0	122.2	128.5	126.6	41.91	42.53	40.64	39.01	13,705	
Retail	132.8	124.7	137.0	135.4	36.84	37.50	36.16	34.60	9,675	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.9	120.1	125.2	123.4	53.33	52.76	49.81	47.72	3,086	
Industrial composite	100.7	99.1	98.5	100.2	50.88	50.96	49.56	49.26	86,614	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	210.4	193.9	172.7	141.5	53.13	52.55	54.36	50.94	7,094	
Manufacturing	93.9	98.5	92.2	98.6	55.39	55.33	53.30	52.02	17,359	
Saw and planing mills (g)	75.8	81.2	65.7	71.7	41.07	42.09	39.57	38.78	2,207	
Pulp and paper mills	122.3	128.7	120.6	110.1	77.40	78.55	71.25	71.90	3,872	
Transportation equipment	101.5	102.3	112.1	131.7	61.39	59.50	59.98	59.54	2,426	
Construction	117.5	118.6	91.1	90.0	45.79	47.80	46.68	43.18	11,595	
Building and structures (m)	133.5	142.0	82.7	103.4	48.46	49.80	47.04	46.30	4,755	
Highways, bridges and streets	108.1	105.4	95.9	81.7	43.93	46.28	46.51	40.74	6,840	
Transportation, storage, communication	88.2	89.1	89.3	93.4	60.47	59.64	60.05	57.38	12,187	
Steam railways	95.3	95.3	95.7	100.5	64.66	64.85	64.86	61.72	8,569	
Water transportation (n)	42.2	47.5	48.2	47.6	48.37	40.18	40.94	39.91	1,040	
Trade	128.3	119.5	119.6	118.8	41.11	42.22	40.21	38.79	10,690	
Wholesale	121.9	121.7	114.3	114.6	50.66	50.68	48.33	45.85	3,420	
Retail	131.6	118.4	122.2	121.1	36.62	37.80	36.35	35.22	7,270	
Industrial composite	109.7	109.6	101.9	102.3	51.55	51.95	50.83	48.80	65,640	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	166.3	155.3	158.7	148.7	58.48	53.31	54.30	52.66	46,882	
Mining	140.9	141.7	134.0	111.1	75.87	75.30	72.82	68.59	21,432	
Gold (a)	85.7	86.1	89.7	90.7	67.97	68.94	68.53	64.37	4,092	
Other metal (b)	194.6	192.6	169.1	100.4	79.37	79.44	77.14	73.87	9,477	
Non-metal (c)	141.4	145.0	141.0	137.4	75.75	73.74	70.68	67.62	7,863	
Manufacturing	111.6	111.8	104.9	110.3	60.77	60.70	57.88	56.63	379,991	
Tobacco	84.5	84.8	81.7	85.8	63.68	62.44	63.10	59.33	7,377	
Leather products	66.2	85.3	82.5	89.1	41.05	39.91	38.02	36.98	14,786	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	88.6	86.7	84.9	89.1	41.08	39.84	37.26	36.90	11,388	
Textile products (except clothing)	88.8	88.9	82.6	84.7	51.54	51.30	49.85	46.94	36,458	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	87.2	87.2	78.5	81.7	51.04	50.86	48.80	44.43	14,187	
Synthetic textiles and silk	78.9	79.1	77.1	79.1	53.15	53.02	52.26	50.42	9,589	
Clothing (textile and fur)	100.2	101.3	95.2	98.6	40.41	40.91	39.34	38.39	56,885	
Men's clothing	100.5	101.2	92.4	101.8	38.88	39.79	37.69	36.50	19,060	
Women's clothing	95.1	97.8	94.6	97.1	40.71	40.83	39.58	38.75	15,821	
Knit goods	97.5	95.5	91.3	91.6	42.98	42.60	42.58	41.68	9,644	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries — Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment				Wages and Salaries					
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing — Concluded:										
Wood products.....	108.4	109.8	95.5	98.0	49.29	50.42	47.31	46.92	21,162	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	107.5	111.7	90.0	95.0	47.61	48.62	45.66	45.66	9,907	
Furniture.....	118.6	116.1	107.6	108.3	52.04	53.86	49.80	48.79	7,564	
Paper products.....	119.0	121.0	112.1	106.1	75.48	75.49	71.79	70.77	35,101	
Pulp and paper mills.....	122.0	123.9	114.6	107.6	80.31	80.16	76.65	76.06	28,499	
Other paper products (i).....	107.8	109.7	102.5	100.5	54.61	55.55	51.38	49.52	6,602	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	112.7	112.6	110.4	108.7	69.17	68.27	65.88	62.55	12,319	
Iron and steel products.....	110.2	110.0	98.1	115.2	70.50	70.22	65.98	64.75	37,337	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.8	107.8	105.1	111.0	69.87	69.27	64.35	64.52	9,688	
Primary iron and steel.....	93.8	92.5	79.1	92.6	71.94	72.42	66.36	64.92	4,122	
Transportation equipment.....	126.7	125.5	119.9	158.6	70.86	70.05	68.13	68.83	34,875	
Aircraft and parts.....	224.5	219.5	183.9	246.5	77.51	78.30	71.55	73.87	13,558	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	78.7	78.5	77.5	102.4	66.64	62.98	64.28	64.95	12,310	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	158.5	159.7	172.1	234.9	68.50	69.43	70.17	68.71	7,160	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	133.8	134.4	128.9	122.5	73.02	72.92	68.79	67.31	18,129	
Smelting and refining.....	155.6	157.6	150.2	135.3	76.68	76.45	72.37	71.16	11,505	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	152.2	149.7	130.8	134.0	71.90	72.55	67.66	64.94	22,338	
Chemical products.....	130.7	129.8	132.5	129.5	70.43	70.28	66.27	62.48	22,655	
Construction.....	128.8	137.3	126.7	121.4	60.95	59.37	58.29	57.08	73,856	
Building and structures (m).....	122.9	128.9	117.9	118.4	66.38	64.45	63.43	62.47	46,853	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	140.5	154.0	144.1	127.4	51.52	50.94	50.01	47.08	27,003	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	116.7	117.0	112.3	112.4	67.33	67.18	64.73	62.10	92,024	
Steam railways.....	100.4	102.0	98.4	104.3	67.81	68.11	65.73	63.21	40,238	
Water transportation (n).....	124.0	125.0	125.9	122.5	69.21	67.82	65.33	61.63	13,083	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	115.4	113.5	112.1	110.3	62.50	60.50	60.31	57.28	14,189	
Communication.....	142.7	140.7	130.8	119.7	65.11	65.79	62.33	60.72	18,816	
Public utility operation.....	117.8	118.8	115.0	110.2	67.56	66.46	64.12	62.95	10,203	
Trade.....	127.6	122.6	121.2	118.7	50.45	51.07	48.89	47.38	91,387	
Wholesale.....	130.0	127.8	123.1	118.8	63.12	63.35	60.49	58.56	33,874	
Retail.....	126.2	119.6	120.1	118.6	42.99	43.57	42.08	40.99	57,513	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	130.5	130.8	127.9	122.4	57.38	57.14	54.38	52.19	32,893	
Banking, investment and loan.....	135.1	135.2	132.0	126.3	53.91	53.74	50.23	48.52	20,282	
Insurance.....	121.8	122.2	120.0	115.2	63.38	62.99	61.39	58.30	12,177	
Service.....	114.7	115.3	109.0	110.3	42.65	42.03	40.81	38.61	27,161	
Hotels and restaurants.....	107.6	109.7	105.7	105.8	35.27	34.61	34.38	32.77	14,019	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	101.9	102.2	98.1	101.8	38.81	38.21	37.00	35.57	6,539	
Industrial composite.....	119.5	119.4	113.7	114.6	59.94	59.50	57.24	55.62	775,829	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	105.7	104.1	106.6	118.0	72.22	68.12	68.69	66.24	18,805	
Mining.....	119.4	119.9	113.8	101.6	76.66	76.25	73.14	73.13	30,814	
Gold (a).....	78.8	78.9	80.5	56.5	67.90	67.73	67.00	65.98	11,328	
Other metal (b).....	182.7	182.3	164.2	165.7	85.09	84.59	79.93	79.71	15,844	
Manufacturing.....	111.5	111.5	104.6	112.4	67.91	67.58	65.04	63.06	573,806	
Food and beverages.....	106.4	112.7	106.1	104.2	58.29	57.11	56.11	54.92	57,558	
Meat products.....	125.9	126.0	118.1	117.7	65.95	66.67	65.21	63.67	9,219	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	98.2	131.0	113.8	98.3	48.96	44.26	44.29	45.62	8,157	
Bread and other bakery products.....	102.7	101.6	100.6	100.6	55.30	54.89	52.28	52.08	8,698	
Rubber products.....	110.3	111.1	97.3	106.2	70.11	70.97	67.07	64.03	15,759	
Leather products.....	90.5	89.7	87.1	94.2	51.08	50.75	47.50	46.32	12,229	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.8	92.2	88.3	95.2	46.57	45.89	42.94	42.58	6,573	
Textile products (except clothing).....	89.5	88.9	81.3	87.5	56.08	55.83	52.05	51.13	25,764	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	102.2	101.0	92.6	96.2	51.39	50.72	44.02	46.33	7,232	
Woollen goods.....	69.6	69.7	65.7	76.2	51.46	51.39	49.76	47.94	6,804	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	86.9	86.9	84.0	92.4	46.08	46.23	45.13	43.76	30,800	
Men's clothing.....	94.6	93.9	93.1	102.1	46.26	46.73	44.66	44.83	9,297	
Women's clothing.....	90.3	93.9	93.2	90.7	45.27	45.44	43.75	42.79	5,423	
Knit goods.....	79.6	78.0	72.0	85.3	45.65	45.63	45.40	43.22	10,875	
Wood products.....	100.4	104.4	93.7	98.5	56.01	55.52	53.87	52.41	27,333	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	88.4	100.6	82.7	84.6	53.17	52.65	51.97	51.09	9,236	
Furniture.....	109.6	107.6	105.2	109.1	58.62	58.88	56.36	54.08	12,908	
Paper products.....	115.8	117.6	110.7	111.6	76.19	75.34	71.87	69.07	33,247	
Pulp and paper mills.....	117.2	119.1	114.5	111.8	84.68	83.00	78.60	76.19	19,353	
Other paper products (i).....	113.9	115.6	105.6	111.3	64.35	64.65	61.99	59.34	13,894	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	116.0	114.9	114.8	110.9	72.34	71.64	68.39	66.82	27,713	
Iron and steel products.....	105.1	105.0	92.2	105.2	74.63	74.38	69.90	68.05	105,782	
Agricultural implements.....	61.8	58.2	43.4	63.6	72.03	71.64	70.07	67.82	10,343	
Iron castings.....	98.4	97.6	76.6	91.1	75.49	76.38	68.84	68.31	12,466	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	114.2	115.3	108.3	118.0	72.24	71.99	68.65	68.11	21,254	
Primary iron and steel.....	127.3	127.2	102.9	122.9	83.43	82.23	75.28	72.80	25,085	
Sheet metal products.....	109.7	113.3	101.0	111.5	69.36	70.23	66.49	62.91	10,371	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	126.9	122.6	119.4	142.0	75.74	74.92	75.24	70.42	77,774	
Aircraft and parts	487.8	443.6	569.9	585.6	79.45	81.53	78.89	74.23	21,198	
Motor vehicles	109.3	107.0	72.6	99.6	79.18	76.38	80.50	74.17	29,047	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	91.6	91.4	102.4	117.4	70.47	71.01	70.96	65.95	15,786	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	94.9	94.8	89.5	105.5	68.01	66.03	65.80	65.02	7,686	
Non-ferrous metal products	122.0	120.8	114.2	120.7	72.90	73.32	69.88	67.74	29,636	
Brass and copper products	112.6	111.7	103.8	107.9	72.27	72.21	69.21	66.19	5,772	
Smelting and refining	145.4	145.0	137.2	139.7	80.46	80.94	76.60	75.27	12,063	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	142.7	142.5	134.8	145.0	68.79	68.80	66.99	65.61	56,914	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	126.7	124.8	115.4	113.1	69.48	70.68	67.30	65.35	16,928	
Chemical products	121.4	121.3	114.7	116.6	71.65	72.20	69.29	66.80	28,332	
Construction	124.6	129.7	116.3	122.0	66.91	67.65	64.30	64.11	83,788	
Building and structures (m)	117.2	122.0	110.8	123.6	71.83	72.68	69.06	68.48	56,971	
Highways, bridges and streets	143.8	149.7	130.6	118.1	56.47	56.96	53.89	52.21	26,817	
Transportation, storage, communication	114.7	115.2	109.7	111.3	65.86	66.12	64.51	62.41	110,608	
Steam railways	103.3	104.7	101.2	107.4	67.09	66.75	66.10	63.51	49,510	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	120.5	121.4	115.8	114.4	68.73	68.96	66.47	64.08	22,227	
Communication	136.3	134.7	123.1	116.5	59.41	60.50	57.21	54.84	26,253	
Public utility operation	121.2	121.6	119.5	118.5	76.41	76.54	72.17	71.84	23,929	
Trade	132.0	128.1	125.2	124.6	53.42	53.92	51.45	49.27	168,239	
Wholesale	131.0	130.8	124.4	123.8	66.36	66.47	63.54	60.68	49,120	
Retail	132.5	126.9	125.5	124.9	48.08	48.52	46.54	44.51	119,119	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.9	133.7	131.8	122.3	80.14	60.04	56.26	54.91	57,989	
Banking, investment and loan	136.0	135.9	135.5	124.2	55.93	55.60	51.73	50.77	33,066	
Service	118.7	120.2	112.9	109.4	42.59	42.24	40.80	38.89	45,869	
Hotels and restaurants	109.2	110.7	105.2	103.0	34.69	34.20	33.85	32.95	23,694	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	108.8	109.7	103.7	101.4	38.92	39.61	37.11	36.44	9,830	
Other services (r)	155.7	158.1	145.4	138.6	60.67	59.70	57.96	54.44	12,345	
Industrial composite	117.1	117.1	110.8	114.8	64.49	64.43	61.87	60.28	1,113,846	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	104.2	105.4	99.8	104.2	58.80	58.98	57.06	55.79	38,461	
Food and beverages	106.0	106.6	102.9	104.6	62.16	62.80	61.39	58.67	8,609	
Meat products	116.9	112.0	113.5	110.0	68.01	68.98	67.89	65.57	3,583	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.8	92.8	86.3	84.3	39.03	39.92	39.36	37.03	4,802	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	96.1	97.5	104.2	99.5	60.82	60.46	57.49	56.70	2,750	
Iron and steel products	108.9	111.3	99.7	97.7	65.66	67.60	62.36	58.31	4,912	
Transportation equipment	100.9	100.0	96.3	117.2	59.77	58.62	60.70	61.36	8,036	
Construction	111.6	128.1	124.5	102.4	55.87	61.59	58.37	54.67	10,139	
Building and structures (m)	111.0	126.7	130.2	97.3	58.76	64.12	60.25	56.60	6,814	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.4	111.7	112.6	114.9	65.26	64.95	63.43	61.36	33,839	
Steam railways	106.4	108.0	108.4	112.8	69.58	68.45	67.56	65.19	21,468	
Storage	106.3	104.8	105.4	108.8	54.62	57.69	54.38	52.89	3,441	
Trade	104.1	102.9	107.2	112.4	53.58	53.87	50.97	48.57	27,441	
Wholesale	107.2	107.4	106.5	108.7	58.16	58.08	55.62	53.63	10,368	
Retail	102.3	101.8	107.6	114.7	50.79	51.30	48.33	45.67	17,073	
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.7	118.6	121.8	120.7	55.68	56.00	52.58	50.08	7,103	
Service	103.7	105.2	98.9	98.9	36.04	36.04	35.23	33.80	5,876	
Hotels and restaurants	101.2	102.7	97.5	96.6	34.79	34.66	33.90	33.39	3,370	
Industrial composite	107.2	109.1	107.6	108.3	58.62	59.20	56.97	55.03	129,787	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	110.4	110.3	106.8	107.7	60.87	61.44	58.47	56.85	8,738	
Food and beverages	100.4	99.0	101.0	102.7	58.07	58.58	55.68	54.38	4,430	
Meat products	83.6	78.3	87.2	92.0	69.35	72.34	65.40	62.14	1,081	
Dairy products	108.6	107.5	112.2	106.0	47.74	46.78	44.18	43.15	1,511	
Construction	158.9	181.0	166.8	152.3	60.34	61.15	63.57	61.64	9,972	
Building and structures (m)	166.9	196.8	180.0	162.8	58.38	59.44	61.84	61.83	5,025	
Highways, bridges and streets	151.5	166.5	154.6	142.2	62.34	63.01	65.41	61.44	4,947	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.9	108.6	107.9	112.3	62.26	61.11	60.97	58.42	18,423	
Steam railways	99.3	108.7	104.0	108.0	68.18	65.98	66.10	63.65	10,866	
Storage	108.4	105.1	100.8	112.2	52.62	51.79	49.84	48.09	3,996	
Trade	119.1	116.1	119.4	122.5	52.61	53.30	50.20	48.29	15,964	
Wholesale	118.4	113.1	114.4	119.1	60.01	60.40	57.77	54.79	6,033	
Retail	122.8	118.0	123.0	124.9	48.11	48.82	45.32	43.84	9,931	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.5	119.7	129.9	125.6	51.90	51.87	48.08	45.14	3,706	
Service	109.1	112.2	116.7	114.7	36.47	36.18	35.95	34.50	3,177	
Industrial composite	121.5	124.2	123.5	122.7	58.71	58.70	57.20	54.71	63,665	

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
Alberta 1/										
Mining	125.2	121.0	118.7	119.7	84.55	84.92	79.69	77.26	19,487	
Coal	45.8	42.8	54.5	71.4	73.83	72.20	65.09	65.45	3,695	
Oil	230.2	224.8	204.1	186.3	87.48	87.64	83.90	82.35	14,366	
Manufacturing	141.7	142.0	130.1	128.2	63.61	64.65	62.94	60.55	28,555	
Food and beverages	123.4	126.4	120.1	121.0	62.74	62.55	62.12	59.27	9,072	
Meat products	133.4	126.1	127.3	127.7	69.17	70.00	69.83	65.45	4,238	
Wood products	106.3	104.0	108.5	106.0	51.06	51.59	48.09	49.40	2,832	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	116.8	115.7	103.5	105.7	61.74	60.88	60.40	57.36	1,302	
Iron and steel products	161.9	162.9	146.1	147.4	68.54	69.49	71.29	67.40	3,001	
Transportation equipment	149.9	146.2	135.6	158.7	61.77	61.24	63.35	61.98	4,433	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	152.9	156.5	131.8	115.4	59.58	64.39	61.32	56.73	2,405	
Products of petroleum and coal	162.4	164.3	134.1	129.5	86.92	90.25	81.75	81.25	1,509	
Construction	181.2	209.6	206.2	181.0	67.99	71.14	65.88	62.43	20,149	
Building and structures (m)	209.3	245.5	220.8	201.1	72.28	74.82	69.78	65.00	12,856	
Highways, bridges and streets	146.6	165.2	186.9	156.0	60.43	64.40	60.13	58.33	7,293	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.7	116.7	111.9	114.3	64.96	65.00	63.25	62.47	23,684	
Steam railways	95.4	99.5	100.4	104.7	67.55	66.17	66.21	66.12	12,760	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	145.7	148.3	135.9	134.3	69.20	69.41	65.87	63.10	3,756	
Storage	116.3	111.6	108.6	114.9	53.95	56.18	53.65	52.66	2,716	
Trade	142.7	141.7	132.8	131.5	54.06	54.30	51.53	49.86	28,552	
Wholesale	139.5	158.3	129.9	127.9	60.27	60.44	57.35	54.45	9,576	
Retail	144.4	143.2	134.3	133.5	50.89	51.20	48.59	47.45	18,976	
Service	132.9	137.7	122.9	118.8	41.32	40.88	40.01	39.28	7,795	
Hotels and restaurants	125.1	130.8	115.6	111.7	40.28	39.91	38.82	39.16	5,132	
Industrial composite	137.1	140.0	133.7	130.1	63.74	64.60	61.61	59.71	138,346	
British Columbia 2/										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	104.1	113.7	97.4	88.0	75.65	85.74	81.92	83.00	13,920	
Mining	92.7	95.2	91.3	96.2	79.56	75.26	75.38	75.41	9,145	
Gold (a)	63.5	73.5	78.2	85.2	70.84	74.52	70.47	70.05	1,282	
Other metal (b)	116.4	115.0	106.9	110.9	87.90	85.84	82.60	82.36	5,527	
Coal	64.1	63.2	63.8	68.3	56.35	65.55	57.39	63.33	1,523	
Manufacturing	120.9	124.8	111.1	103.4	70.66	70.27	68.58	66.06	85,945	
Food and beverages	92.1	101.6	86.8	88.2	60.63	57.65	59.22	57.01	10,776	
Canned and cured fish	65.6	79.5	83.7	74.6	63.37	57.32	51.88	52.01	2,380	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	115.5	157.9	67.1	87.1	43.65	41.48	48.94	44.80	2,306	
Wood products	123.0	124.9	112.6	98.9	66.59	68.36	66.03	64.15	33,208	
Saw and planing mills (g)	123.7	128.6	115.7	100.0	67.03	68.97	66.61	64.77	30,719	
Paper products	143.2	141.5	135.1	128.4	85.07	84.22	81.67	74.82	8,677	
Pulp and paper mills	145.0	142.2	138.9	135.1	90.82	90.01	87.21	79.12	6,308	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.0	112.1	105.7	103.9	75.91	72.86	71.39	67.41	3,500	
Iron and steel products	130.5	131.2	109.1	110.2	76.91	76.26	73.64	71.13	7,068	
Transportation equipment	159.3	156.9	148.2	145.6	73.30	72.14	69.22	70.69	7,579	
Shipbuilding and repairing	159.2	156.6	145.9	145.2	73.77	72.32	69.70	71.63	6,023	
Non-ferrous metal products	147.4	148.0	119.3	93.5	82.24	81.75	80.31	76.02	6,290	
Chemical products	95.2	95.9	91.5	92.8	75.32	76.09	72.49	71.96	2,438	
Construction	118.3	124.6	98.2	127.9	74.82	76.53	73.36	81.90	25,901	
Building and structures (m)	121.8	129.5	88.1	153.0	80.55	82.20	82.01	90.20	16,173	
Highways, bridges and streets	113.0	116.8	100.6	90.0	65.31	66.82	62.35	60.65	9,728	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.5	112.9	109.0	111.6	68.82	66.46	64.53	62.93	36,946	
Steam railways	109.8	116.0	106.7	112.9	70.38	64.95	67.18	66.21	13,140	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	90.7	91.5	85.7	84.9	69.35	69.54	66.73	64.86	4,798	
Water transportation (n)	98.9	92.5	99.1	99.8	70.46	67.30	62.71	63.70	8,178	
Communication	146.8	145.5	144.7	145.6	60.42	60.27	56.55	51.64	7,422	
Public utility operation	105.7	105.6	99.7	97.4	82.75	80.28	78.60	76.63	4,903	
Trade	120.9	118.6	110.5	108.0	55.46	56.22	53.92	52.84	44,994	
Wholesale	119.0	121.1	106.8	104.7	62.26	62.63	61.52	59.71	16,254	
Retail	122.0	117.1	111.6	109.9	51.62	52.38	49.56	49.01	28,740	
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.7	136.6	133.8	126.1	56.48	56.57	53.45	51.31	9,528	
Banking, investment and loan	138.7	138.3	138.1	130.3	51.99	52.00	48.99	46.80	6,884	
Service	115.2	116.8	104.2	98.6	46.21	45.61	43.48	40.57	12,981	
Hotels and restaurants	116.9	119.9	107.2	97.7	41.76	41.21	40.78	36.50	7,910	
Industrial composite	116.8	119.2	107.1	107.1	67.03	67.55	64.97	64.86	244,263	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report. 1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment				Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953						
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	99.3	98.4	94.9	107.0	48.40	47.93	48.89	46.78	3,298	
Food and beverages	90.7	93.1	90.6	102.0	45.87	45.88	45.83	41.22	1,290	
Trade	121.4	116.8	114.7	109.2	44.48	45.77	43.21	41.55	4,572	
Industrial composite	125.2	127.6	120.4	118.7	45.08	45.84	45.21	42.52	12,093	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	127.9	125.9	123.4	127.0	57.72	56.53	55.45	54.28	9,156	
Food and beverages	93.6	94.1	94.7	101.6	42.88	40.86	42.67	42.73	1,924	
Transportation equipment	168.9	165.4	160.1	161.6	65.19	61.59	60.90	59.53	5,054	
Construction	85.5	92.6	96.2	114.6	51.75	53.77	46.76	48.85	2,577	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.8	99.5	91.4	101.8	46.32	44.54	45.04	41.28	5,558	
Trade	125.0	118.1	130.4	127.1	42.11	42.88	40.70	39.40	8,040	
Retail	150.1	120.9	140.8	137.3	38.01	38.87	37.16	35.72	5,970	
Industrial composite	117.2	113.6	114.4	119.1	49.55	49.45	47.48	46.15	28,524	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	102.5	105.1	107.3	112.9	55.39	55.53	55.80	53.03	4,622	
Transportation, storage, communication	77.0	80.2	71.5	72.7	48.80	45.22	44.14	41.22	2,946	
Trade	114.8	112.0	108.5	111.7	40.05	40.45	39.18	37.54	3,479	
Industrial composite	96.1	98.5	95.4	100.4	48.82	47.91	47.66	45.56	14,200	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	109.2	109.3	110.6	120.4	53.63	53.15	50.90	50.28	19,896	
Leather products	77.1	77.0	75.1	87.6	35.22	32.96	31.79	31.24	2,852	
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.1	99.4	93.3	94.7	35.47	36.80	34.07	33.59	2,466	
Transportation equipment	161.1	157.6	155.4	258.7	60.35	60.05	68.50	68.40	2,351	
Construction	108.6	113.8	106.1	84.5	56.84	58.06	54.67	51.36	5,749	
Trade	116.5	112.9	114.5	114.5	44.32	44.96	42.13	40.21	7,101	
Retail	116.1	112.2	114.3	114.7	39.20	39.76	37.67	35.81	4,908	
Industrial composite	112.1	112.3	111.7	112.3	52.02	52.01	49.72	48.33	41,090	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	104.0	103.8	100.5	99.8	54.57	54.21	50.53	49.34	7,961	
Textile products (except clothing)	120.0	120.6	116.7	104.6	50.08	49.68	47.98	47.24	2,777	
Clothing (textile and fur)	59.7	58.5	69.4	71.3	43.41	42.58	42.02	41.52	1,331	
Iron and steel products	101.8	101.7	91.2	103.3	68.91	67.36	58.91	57.59	1,752	
Industrial composite	106.3	106.4	104.3	101.0	52.94	52.57	49.41	48.08	11,601	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	112.1	111.2	100.7	100.8	63.12	63.24	59.86	57.82	9,919	
Pulp and paper mills	113.1	115.9	109.3	100.1	84.65	83.18	80.38	79.31	3,885	
Industrial composite	111.5	112.0	102.7	104.2	59.24	58.66	55.70	53.97	13,144	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	111.1	111.0	104.7	112.9	63.25	63.14	59.68	58.81	216,500	
Tobacco and tobacco products	92.4	92.1	87.0	89.8	55.42	64.68	66.64	62.44	5,563	
Leather products	85.5	85.0	83.4	88.7	44.70	44.21	41.56	40.85	8,178	
Textile products (except clothing)	96.2	96.7	89.0	99.9	54.06	54.48	51.14	49.13	9,528	
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.8	99.8	95.0	98.1	43.19	43.76	41.52	40.81	37,635	
Men's clothing	90.5	92.4	89.4	98.3	44.49	45.51	42.47	41.73	10,990	
Women's clothing	94.6	97.3	94.4	97.1	41.94	42.01	40.57	39.80	14,826	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.1	112.3	110.4	108.7	72.47	71.84	69.00	65.77	9,945	
Iron and steel products	111.9	111.8	99.7	115.7	73.31	73.00	68.82	67.78	25,909	
Transportation equipment	118.0	117.2	111.6	144.4	72.36	71.63	68.41	69.43	29,371	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	78.2	75.1	77.3	102.2	66.63	62.95	64.26	64.95	12,228	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	138.2	136.5	120.1	122.3	74.02	74.59	69.12	66.70	19,334	
Chemical products	117.5	117.3	111.9	109.5	73.30	72.97	70.25	65.64	11,700	
Construction	130.6	132.9	127.1	112.2	65.99	64.24	64.07	60.57	32,639	
Building and structures (m)	131.5	134.1	124.5	110.9	66.93	64.65	66.06	62.03	25,033	
Transportation, storage, communication	132.8	132.0	125.6	121.2	68.91	68.54	65.48	63.10	34,837	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.9	111.7	111.5	111.7	64.34	61.92	62.07	58.53	11,181	
Trade	128.8	123.1	121.7	119.1	51.98	52.66	50.24	48.79	68,138	
Wholesale	131.6	129.2	123.8	119.1	64.24	64.57	61.57	59.72	26,487	
Retail	127.1	119.3	120.4	119.2	44.19	44.75	43.13	42.16	41,671	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.5	129.8	126.2	121.4	59.77	59.53	57.19	54.71	24,812	
Banking, investment and loan	134.0	134.3	128.2	123.2	58.45	58.26	55.13	53.18	14,556	
Insurance	120.9	121.2	121.1	117.1	62.17	61.81	60.48	57.07	9,940	
Service	113.8	113.0	107.9	108.8	45.00	44.85	42.98	40.53	19,559	
Hotels and restaurants	104.6	104.6	103.0	99.7	35.32	34.71	34.09	32.71	8,547	
Industrial composite	118.5	117.7	112.4	115.0	61.03	60.93	58.10	56.87	400,879	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	115.0	116.5	107.9	111.0	64.99	64.94	62.13	58.93	17,281	
Pulp and paper mills	124.2	126.0	113.0	117.0	76.88	77.37	72.78	70.16	4,937	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.9	109.9	109.5	104.9	68.94	66.80	64.28	60.48	2,655	
Iron and steel products	63.3	65.3	68.2	74.5	67.21	67.11	60.92	58.28	1,230	
Construction	122.2	127.6	124.3	107.5	60.56	60.41	56.93	52.49	6,118	
Trade	117.3	112.6	113.9	113.2	44.63	45.59	42.89	41.25	10,580	
Finance, insurance and real estate	109.5	109.2	106.1	101.4	58.89	59.12	56.02	55.18	4,722	
Service	105.8	105.6	101.6	99.4	40.00	39.43	38.16	33.17	4,231	
Industrial composite	117.7	117.5	113.1	110.6	57.15	57.51	54.44	51.88	48,022	

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries — Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	96.9	98.3	106.9	114.4	75.72	75.02	71.92	68.51	24,738	
Pulp and paper mills	124.0	123.3	122.6	121.4	82.78	82.36	76.21	75.36	3,341	
Iron and steel products	96.6	100.0	81.2	89.5	81.33	80.22	74.11	71.69	8,097	
Transportation equipment	60.4	61.3	139.8	133.6	78.15	77.22	76.42	66.68	3,344	
Construction	179.0	190.9	189.8	158.2	75.99	75.84	70.71	59.39	2,450	
Industrial composite	104.7	106.2	113.1	117.0	72.22	71.86	69.07	65.96	31,319	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	119.0	117.8	115.9	121.7	68.19	68.30	66.06	63.90	203,355	
Food and beverages	109.7	109.3	104.9	106.2	60.83	61.18	59.25	57.36	26,189	
Meat products	121.8	123.5	117.9	118.8	69.05	69.88	68.36	66.84	5,266	
Rubber products	107.3	107.2	99.5	100.7	71.76	71.65	71.52	69.87	6,022	
Textile products (except clothing)	89.5	90.2	79.7	94.4	54.21	55.40	53.02	51.40	4,688	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.1	87.2	88.1	92.0	48.25	48.70	47.85	46.34	16,174	
Men's clothing	94.9	95.1	95.1	102.7	48.83	49.60	47.47	47.94	5,732	
Women's clothing	83.8	87.5	89.5	87.6	48.40	48.49	48.13	44.93	4,407	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	111.5	112.6	101.3	107.5	64.47	64.33	62.03	59.94	7,694	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	115.0	113.9	114.9	110.4	76.70	76.33	72.29	70.99	17,597	
Iron and steel products	117.3	116.9	100.4	119.7	73.39	73.33	70.29	68.17	30,939	
Transportation equipment	228.1	207.6	257.1	263.4	77.84	80.02	76.96	73.49	24,387	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	137.8	138.3	140.3	150.7	69.21	69.03	67.54	65.78	24,907	
Chemical products	112.2	112.8	106.6	110.3	68.30	68.53	65.92	63.83	12,380	
Construction	150.7	152.4	140.2	144.2	74.23	76.47	69.92	70.44	22,242	
Building and structures (m)	140.6	142.3	134.9	145.3	76.34	78.71	71.34	71.76	18,269	
Transportation, storage, communication	133.0	132.6	124.5	119.0	66.54	67.12	64.63	63.27	26,190	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	120.1	121.4	118.3	113.1	68.62	68.54	66.86	64.74	11,372	
Public utility operation	123.7	123.8	121.6	117.6	79.71	79.43	76.14	77.71	10,321	
Trade	131.0	126.3	126.1	125.8	59.10	59.45	56.64	54.02	81,784	
Wholesale	136.5	135.4	127.8	127.0	68.06	68.29	65.16	62.00	28,075	
Retail	128.3	121.8	126.2	125.2	54.42	54.62	52.38	49.98	53,709	
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.8	142.6	137.0	127.1	63.11	62.76	59.64	57.51	30,823	
Banking, investment and loan	147.1	146.9	139.9	127.5	61.27	60.60	57.48	55.47	16,200	
Insurance	134.8	134.6	131.8	124.9	65.39	65.52	62.74	60.28	13,776	
Service	129.7	131.0	121.9	116.1	46.71	46.37	45.05	42.90	23,917	
Hotels and restaurants	112.0	111.9	107.8	106.5	36.81	36.57	36.09	34.88	10,731	
Industrial composite	126.1	124.6	121.5	123.4	65.24	65.50	62.86	61.00	399,158	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	106.3	105.4	96.1	108.3	71.71	71.83	67.16	65.99	57,277	
Textile products (except clothing)	110.9	110.0	107.6	105.9	49.94	49.29	45.53	44.50	3,055	
Clothing (textile and fur)	70.3	67.6	64.9	75.9	42.89	43.51	43.28	42.78	3,244	
Iron and steel products	108.3	107.4	96.5	106.4	80.68	81.16	74.93	73.10	24,030	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.7	132.0	121.7	141.2	73.31	73.79	71.08	68.86	9,932	
Construction	117.2	124.0	119.9	118.9	68.96	69.65	64.71	65.48	4,244	
Retail trade	138.6	133.4	125.6	121.1	47.89	49.00	46.48	43.92	7,891	
Industrial composite	111.6	111.0	102.4	110.8	67.21	67.56	63.32	62.51	81,172	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	83.8	82.9	77.5	75.6	62.70	63.27	60.93	59.07	11,031	
Textile products (except clothing)	95.6	90.1	88.4	69.4	56.84	58.05	58.76	56.42	1,396	
Iron and steel products	67.1	64.4	61.7	66.3	70.36	70.80	67.63	64.19	4,475	
Industrial composite	88.1	87.4	81.4	79.7	60.34	60.85	58.58	56.84	13,910	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	103.4	103.2	96.2	106.1	60.85	61.66	58.57	55.29	17,580	
Food and beverages	124.7	123.1	118.7	116.4	62.09	61.37	60.77	57.74	3,550	
Rubber products	92.5	95.0	83.0	102.8	65.37	68.87	61.76	54.88	4,565	
Leather products	64.8	65.2	76.3	85.3	53.22	55.48	51.51	50.85	1,130	
Wood products	97.0	94.3	94.0	104.7	61.26	61.14	59.79	56.21	2,171	
Industrial composite	110.6	110.6	103.4	110.9	59.60	60.48	57.36	54.89	24,146	
London:										
Manufacturing	106.8	106.4	105.4	111.8	62.20	62.02	61.35	57.60	16,574	
Food and beverages	101.9	108.8	102.9	99.3	60.62	59.67	59.49	57.34	4,000	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.6	91.0	91.3	96.2	48.34	48.19	46.63	45.69	1,217	
Paper products	111.9	113.8	106.3	116.3	67.68	68.96	63.71	58.44	1,100	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.1	105.2	108.5	112.4	67.13	64.48	65.42	63.06	1,284	
Iron and steel products	91.9	93.1	88.6	93.1	67.16	67.74	66.06	64.88	2,684	
Construction	94.2	98.6	94.2	100.9	66.81	66.39	64.45	60.39	1,924	
Retail trade	124.4	120.8	119.1	116.4	45.17	45.60	44.10	43.08	4,255	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.8	129.8	130.7	124.3	58.14	58.53	55.86	54.48	2,761	
Industrial composite	113.1	113.6	110.4	113.1	58.90	59.18	57.70	56.06	31,991	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	109.6	108.8	67.7	100.8	76.49	73.82	75.95	73.87	36,484	
Iron and steel products	117.6	117.3	106.5	118.8	77.50	78.79	72.92	70.98	5,242	
Transportation equipment	109.9	109.5	53.5	93.9	78.50	74.29	81.79	78.56	24,617	
Trade	111.3	110.9	106.0	113.3	48.36	48.04	47.55	45.69	4,457	
Industrial composite	110.2	109.7	77.4	104.6	72.04	70.07	69.55	68.83	47,531	

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment				Wages and Salaries					
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	121.7	121.5	107.9	132.1	74.13	71.03	68.39	66.53	6,271	
Pulp and paper mills	110.6	109.8	96.9	99.9	85.51	79.67	76.26	75.81	2,294	
Transportation equipment	196.5	195.4	166.6	262.6	68.78	66.34	65.57	62.33	2,503	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.4	106.3	106.1	115.6	68.79	71.61	67.46	67.55	2,453	
Trade	115.7	113.9	105.9	109.1	50.67	50.98	48.53	46.87	2,698	
Industrial composite	114.2	113.7	108.3	120.2	64.95	64.06	61.22	60.18	13,921	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	102.7	103.7	99.5	103.2	57.59	57.78	56.37	54.80	34,061	
Food and beverages	102.3	102.7	100.6	102.1	63.59	64.19	62.69	59.80	7,583	
Meat products	112.9	107.7	111.2	106.8	69.18	70.36	68.92	66.91	3,301	
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.5	94.6	88.1	84.1	39.39	40.25	39.66	37.69	4,863	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	95.1	96.6	103.4	98.6	61.18	60.80	57.71	56.87	2,655	
Iron and steel products	105.5	107.7	101.2	93.0	64.18	65.92	62.65	56.00	3,831	
Transportation equipment	100.8	99.9	96.2	117.2	59.80	58.66	60.73	61.40	8,018	
Construction	135.6	156.0	145.0	88.4	56.47	63.64	58.57	57.70	6,597	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.4	113.6	116.8	112.8	61.35	61.43	59.51	57.62	8,696	
Trade	102.0	101.9	105.5	111.6	53.96	54.31	51.32	48.72	23,802	
Wholesale	105.6	106.0	104.3	108.0	58.66	58.65	56.18	53.92	8,460	
Retail	100.2	99.7	106.0	112.5	51.37	51.90	48.84	46.02	15,342	
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.6	118.5	119.8	118.4	57.69	58.11	55.12	52.37	5,707	
Service	102.9	104.2	96.3	97.0	36.28	36.38	35.48	33.99	5,257	
Industrial composite	106.7	108.4	106.9	106.2	55.68	56.54	54.24	52.12	86,209	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	120.1	121.2	117.5	115.8	66.11	66.56	61.32	61.07	2,660	
Wholesale trade	110.0	110.9	109.5	118.7	59.78	60.36	57.87	55.60	2,425	
Retail trade	112.9	104.3	119.2	113.6	49.02	50.29	44.00	42.71	4,199	
Industrial composite	118.5	118.6	124.0	119.2	55.60	56.60	53.22	51.50	15,277	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	115.7	113.7	111.7	115.3	61.35	62.07	59.69	56.91	2,505	
Food and beverages	116.5	112.9	114.2	115.6	60.65	61.95	59.31	57.22	1,636	
Wholesale trade	118.0	117.4	121.9	128.4	57.78	57.62	55.98	50.66	1,767	
Retail trade	123.5	122.6	119.9	131.2	46.99	47.04	46.71	44.21	2,074	
Industrial composite	122.3	124.8	122.3	126.6	54.42	55.82	54.33	51.34	10,387	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	161.0	158.8	148.8	143.3	63.82	66.07	64.86	61.54	11,953	
Food and beverages	132.7	126.5	128.3	128.5	62.90	63.98	64.41	60.47	4,022	
Meat products	138.3	129.2	133.7	133.4	65.72	66.80	67.88	63.38	2,831	
Construction	186.4	221.5	197.5	180.8	67.14	70.94	71.30	66.40	7,421	
Wholesale trade	165.0	163.2	149.3	144.2	60.37	60.39	57.17	53.53	4,206	
Retail trade	150.1	148.8	139.9	137.3	49.35	49.70	48.04	47.54	8,723	
Industrial composite	161.6	166.8	155.2	148.4	59.17	60.91	59.52	56.64	41,185	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	133.6	134.3	123.2	125.3	65.15	64.87	64.21	63.39	9,993	
Food and beverages	120.4	119.3	117.9	118.1	67.62	65.96	64.07	62.35	3,020	
Transportation equipment	139.1	135.8	124.8	152.0	61.69	60.43	61.82	62.99	2,545	
Construction	189.2	222.3	230.1	174.6	62.67	64.87	64.83	59.94	3,763	
Wholesale trade	127.2	128.1	120.8	120.7	60.89	60.72	57.86	55.43	3,960	
Retail trade	142.8	141.9	132.6	130.9	54.11	54.48	49.97	48.59	7,188	
Industrial composite	144.6	147.6	139.6	133.1	60.45	60.90	58.93	56.93	35,410	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	112.7	115.3	103.4	99.6	70.21	69.14	67.18	64.45	36,271	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.3	113.6	106.3	104.8	76.40	74.49	74.49	69.11	2,665	
Wood products	103.4	107.2	96.2	89.9	70.12	69.21	66.92	63.92	10,666	
Saw and planing mills(g)	103.9	109.2	97.5	88.3	72.27	71.04	68.68	65.58	8,663	
Iron and steel products	136.6	138.0	114.9	114.6	76.92	76.18	73.64	71.62	6,411	
Transportation equipment	126.3	120.7	118.4	111.6	77.16	73.71	71.12	71.12	3,448	
Construction	88.9	95.1	78.0	79.3	73.62	74.91	73.84	75.32	9,616	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.9	111.4	110.1	113.1	65.83	65.72	61.14	58.25	16,317	
Water transportation (n)	107.1	98.3	98.2	103.6	71.12	70.39	62.98	61.46	4,501	
Communication	148.6	147.3	146.9	146.6	59.74	59.62	55.88	51.12	6,709	
Trade	117.6	113.5	108.5	109.5	58.91	59.65	57.32	55.62	29,612	
Wholesale	112.7	111.3	107.5	108.7	69.13	69.01	66.70	64.32	11,048	
Retail	120.7	114.9	109.2	110.0	52.83	53.87	51.29	50.21	18,564	
Service	111.2	110.7	101.4	99.0	47.69	46.95	44.03	42.18	8,458	
Industrial composite	112.3	112.1	104.0	103.1	64.76	64.77	62.06	59.99	109,274	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	146.1	148.7	138.5	141.4	68.90	69.61	66.14	66.93	7,130	
Wood products	122.0	126.3	127.9	127.3	66.47	66.92	63.93	62.36	1,618	
Transportation equipment	225.5	228.2	202.2	209.8	70.45	71.14	67.52	70.79	3,921	
Trade	113.1	110.7	107.8	103.5	50.18	50.40	46.67	48.32	4,292	
Industrial composite	118.2	119.3	113.4	113.5	60.94	60.53	57.89	57.90	16,668	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries by Industrial Divisions, Canada.

Year and Month	Forestry													
	Industrial Composite	(chiefly logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Commu- nication	Trans- portation, Storage & Public Utility Operation	Trade		Finance, Insurance, Real Estate		Service ¹		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1947 - Average	36.19	35.42	43.03	36.34	34.86	41.23	41.05	31.29	38.34	23.48				
1948 - Average	40.06	39.11	48.77	40.67	37.99	45.51	45.16	34.38	40.08	25.87				
1949 - Average	42.96	40.62	51.49	43.97	41.28	48.39	48.14	36.97	42.22	28.05				
1950 - Average	44.84	42.01	53.95	46.21	43.27	49.15	51.14	38.81	43.90	29.50				
1951 - Average	49.81	48.40	59.82	51.25	48.36	53.76	55.93	42.71	46.26	31.61				
1952 - Average	54.13	55.31	65.35	56.11	55.37	56.48	61.66	45.89	49.13	34.05				
1953 - Average	57.30	58.11	68.70	59.01	60.57	61.09	65.16	48.26	51.64	36.87				
1954 - Average	58.88	59.85	70.48	60.94	61.04	62.82	67.76	50.60	53.78	38.77				
1952 - Jan. 1	50.42	51.31	60.18	51.82	46.04	55.63	59.34	44.04	47.47	32.65				
Feb. 1	53.19	52.84	63.42	55.35	54.33	55.32	60.75	45.41	47.71	33.35				
Mar. 1	53.95	56.84	64.01	55.72	55.73	56.33	61.30	45.75	48.38	33.91				
Apr. 1	54.32	59.37	65.58	56.55	55.97	55.00	61.73	45.62	49.36	33.75				
May 1	54.34	55.93	64.90	56.55	55.38	56.62	61.53	45.71	49.61	34.16				
June 1	54.08	52.73	64.84	56.09	55.01	56.32	61.62	46.23	49.58	34.01				
July 1	53.96	53.07	65.48	55.95	54.68	56.39	60.79	46.35	49.53	33.69				
Aug. 1	53.89	53.64	65.14	55.70	54.32	56.94	61.20	46.45	49.46	33.97				
Sept. 1	54.55	55.98	66.07	56.35	56.55	57.07	61.51	46.39	49.47	33.87				
Oct. 1	55.12	56.27	67.20	57.09	57.98	57.09	61.90	46.32	49.49	34.62				
Nov. 1	55.65	56.42	68.05	57.65	59.00	57.55	63.63	46.37	49.81	35.16				
Dec. 1	56.12	59.35	69.22	58.46	59.42	57.56	64.59	46.06	49.73	35.41				
1953 - Jan. 1	53.81	57.59	65.46	54.92	51.51	59.58	63.45	46.29	50.06	34.83				
Feb. 1	56.72	56.30	68.59	58.82	59.97	59.79	64.95	47.22	50.26	38.16				
Mar. 1	57.40	61.12	67.70	59.25	61.50	60.77	65.31	47.81	50.32	36.55				
Apr. 1	57.33	59.22	67.06	59.43	61.11	60.11	64.83	47.90	51.79	36.75				
May 1	57.52	58.23	68.08	59.43	59.99	61.21	64.64	48.37	52.06	37.31				
June 1	57.72	56.75	68.87	59.43	61.08	61.87	65.70	48.45	52.01	37.23				
July 1	57.57	57.94	68.23	59.18	60.94	61.80	64.71	48.80	51.94	36.80				
Aug. 1	57.52	59.21	68.54	58.93	61.34	61.35	65.01	49.05	52.07	36.76				
Sept. 1	57.61	59.45	69.28	58.83	61.93	61.45	64.80	49.03	52.16	36.66				
Oct. 1	58.11	55.08	70.23	59.69	63.32	61.93	65.98	49.03	52.09	37.38				
Nov. 1	58.14	56.86	70.30	59.98	62.29	61.92	65.73	48.90	52.44	37.86				
Dec. 1	58.13	59.58	72.01	60.29	61.81	61.31	66.76	48.27	52.50	38.11				
1954 - Jan. 1	56.56	59.38	68.04	58.24	55.34	61.40	66.97	49.24	52.69	37.83				
Feb. 1	58.47	56.15	70.91	60.60	61.48	61.86	68.61	50.06	52.75	38.27				
Mar. 1	59.22	60.52	70.71	61.13	63.81	62.51	69.24	50.51	53.20	38.80				
Apr. 1	59.08	62.39	69.43	61.19	62.85	61.91	67.99	50.68	53.53	38.65				
May 1	59.15	62.23	70.00	61.30	61.33	62.70	68.06	50.70	54.11	39.04				
June 1	58.42	56.98	70.38	60.54	59.13	62.02	67.22	50.68	54.27	38.62				
July 1	58.98	59.30	70.03	60.99	61.41	62.59	67.35	51.00	54.35	38.50				
Aug. 1	59.17	60.69	70.03	61.07	61.81	62.75	67.00	51.38	54.20	38.49				
Sept. 1	58.93	60.95	69.65	60.87	60.99	62.83	66.85	51.09	53.92	38.17				
Oct. 1	59.25	58.60	71.26	61.39	61.34	63.31	67.28	50.85	53.91	39.04				
Nov. 1	59.78	60.58	72.56	61.89	61.61	64.09	68.44	50.83	54.17	39.73				
Dec. 1	59.59	60.49	72.73	62.07	61.35	63.46	68.09	50.11	54.29	40.09				
1955 - Jan. 1	58.49	59.84	70.33	60.80	56.70	63.15	68.33	50.72	54.45	39.57				
Feb. 1	60.15	58.42	73.40	62.53	62.36	63.18	70.71	51.83	55.10	39.90				
Mar. 1	60.86	64.68	73.57	63.11	63.16	64.13	70.83	51.96	55.47	40.11				
Apr. 1	60.68	59.54	72.01	63.28	62.07	63.81	71.03	52.04	56.29	40.34				
May 1	60.96	60.52	71.92	63.81	60.88	64.32	70.86	52.21	56.81	40.78				
June 1	60.76	58.61	72.06	63.54	60.47	64.18	70.99	52.30	56.51	40.68				
July 1	60.87	59.69	72.83	63.28	61.36	64.40	69.90	52.82	56.80	40.28				
Aug. 1	61.13	61.94	73.37	63.18	62.49	65.14	69.81	53.01	56.61	40.20				
Sept. 1	61.11	59.48	73.34	63.24	63.44	64.48	69.81	52.98	56.39	40.21				
Oct. 1	61.49	57.93	73.99	64.04	63.19	65.02	70.61	52.56	57.83	40.91				
Nov. 1	61.27	60.92	75.92	64.54	63.89	65.10	71.69	52.59	57.83	41.48				
Dec. 1	61.99	62.18	76.20	64.74	63.22	65.47	72.21	52.01	57.93	41.87				

¹Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	December 1, 1955					Nov. 1, 1955		Dec. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	95,928	94,618	1,310	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4
Mining	104,719	101,083	3,636	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.8	3.2
Metal mining.....	56,948	55,675	1,275	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	17,956	17,642	314	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	38,992	38,033	959	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	34,258	32,237	2,021	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	94.9	5.1
Coal.....	17,408	17,262	146	99.2	0.8	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	16,850	14,975	1,875	88.9	11.1	88.7	11.3	89.4	10.6
Non-metal (c)	13,513	13,171	342	97.6	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing	1,170,580	903,907	266,625	77.2	22.8	77.0	23.0	77.0	23.0
Food and beverages	137,092	100,375	36,717	73.2	26.8	71.8	28.2	72.8	27.2
Meat products	25,609	20,557	5,052	80.3	19.7	80.0	20.0	81.1	18.9
Dairy products	9,770	7,810	1,960	79.9	20.1	80.0	20.0	79.8	20.4
Canned and cured fish	9,306	7,134	2,172	76.7	23.3	74.0	26.0	77.9	22.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	12,596	6,948	5,648	55.2	44.8	50.1	49.9	53.6	46.4
Grain mill products	8,248	6,888	1,360	83.5	16.5	83.3	16.7	84.0	16.0
Bread and other bakery products	18,388	14,739	5,649	80.2	19.8	78.6	21.4	77.8	22.2
Biscuits and crackers	6,941	3,277	3,664	47.2	52.8	47.9	52.1	46.9	53.1
Distilled and malt liquors	16,483	12,875	3,608	78.1	21.9	79.6	20.4	78.6	21.4
Other beverages (d)	7,139	6,447	692	90.3	9.7	90.6	9.4	90.4	9.6
Confectionery	9,159	4,161	4,998	45.4	54.6	43.4	56.6	43.6	56.4
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,346	4,653	5,693	45.0	55.0	42.4	57.6	44.6	55.4
Rubber products	22,267	17,100	5,167	76.8	23.2	76.1	23.9	76.8	23.2
Leather products	28,618	16,730	11,888	58.5	41.5	57.9	42.1	59.4	40.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,894	10,393	8,501	55.0	45.0	54.3	45.7	56.8	44.2
Other leather products (f)	9,724	6,337	3,387	65.2	34.8	64.8	35.2	66.2	33.8
Textile products (except clothing)	64,831	41,960	22,871	64.7	35.3	64.7	35.3	64.9	35.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,874	14,299	7,575	65.4	34.6	66.4	34.6	64.6	35.4
Woolen goods	11,126	6,725	4,401	60.4	39.6	60.5	39.5	59.5	40.5
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,817	11,196	3,621	75.6	24.4	75.8	24.2	75.9	24.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	96,350	50,419	65,931	31.6	68.4	31.6	68.4	32.3	67.2
Men's clothing	32,649	10,641	22,008	32.6	67.4	32.4	67.5	34.4	65.6
Women's clothing	22,773	5,428	17,345	23.8	76.2	24.4	75.6	24.6	76.4
Knit goods	21,860	7,671	14,189	35.1	64.9	35.5	64.5	36.7	63.3
Fur goods	3,658	2,450	1,188	67.3	32.7	67.9	32.1	66.2	33.8
Hats and caps	3,771	1,559	2,212	41.3	58.7	41.3	58.7	41.0	59.0
Wood products	93,013	85,538	7,475	92.0	8.0	92.1	7.9	92.0	8.0
Saw and planing mills (g)	57,778	54,616	3,162	94.5	5.5	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Furniture	23,880	21,294	2,586	89.2	10.8	88.9	11.1	89.0	11.0
Other wood products (h)	11,355	9,628	1,727	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9	84.8	15.2
Paper products	88,213	76,753	11,460	87.0	13.0	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9
Pulp and paper mills	63,715	60,359	3,356	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	24,498	16,394	8,104	66.9	33.1	66.8	33.2	66.1	33.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	50,446	36,384	14,062	72.1	27.9	72.2	27.8	71.9	28.1
Iron and steel products	169,916	154,029	15,886	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4	89.9	10.1
Agricultural implements	11,266	10,527	739	93.4	6.6	93.5	6.5	91.6	8.4
Boilers and plate work	6,793	6,298	495	92.7	7.3	91.1	8.9	91.9	8.1
Fabricated and structural steel	9,079	8,597	482	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1	94.3	5.7
Hardware and tools	12,660	10,195	2,465	80.5	19.5	80.6	19.4	81.0	19.0
Heating and cooking appliances	8,275	7,526	749	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0	91.2	8.8
Iron castings	21,272	20,079	1,193	94.4	5.6	94.2	5.8	93.7	6.3
Machinery mfg. (j)	34,903	30,551	4,352	87.5	12.5	87.5	12.5	87.6	12.4
Primary iron and steel	34,940	33,562	1,278	96.3	3.7	96.2	3.8	96.0	4.0
Sheet metal products	17,174	14,549	2,625	84.7	15.3	85.1	14.9	84.7	15.3
Wire and wire products	5,899	5,089	810	86.3	13.7	85.9	14.1	86.2	13.8

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	December 1, 1955					Nov. 1, 1955		Dec. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes No.	Men No.	Women No.	Men p.c.	Women p.c.	Men p.c.	Women p.c.	Men p.c.	Women p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	143,286	132,602	10,684	92.5	7.5	92.4	7.6	92.1	7.9
Aircraft and parts	59,261	35,240	4,021	89.8	10.2	89.4	10.6	89.2	10.8
Motor vehicles	30,427	28,581	1,846	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1	91.3	8.7
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	16,678	13,552	3,126	81.3	18.7	81.2	18.8	85.1	14.9
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	32,404	31,883	521	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,229	20,457	772	96.4	3.6	96.3	3.7	96.2	3.8
Non-ferrous metal products	57,192	51,090	6,102	89.3	10.7	89.4	10.8	89.5	10.5
Aluminum products	8,649	7,168	1,481	82.9	17.1	83.2	16.8	83.2	16.8
Brass and copper products	10,023	8,861	1,162	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	30,574	29,736	838	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	80,989	54,906	26,083	67.8	32.2	67.1	32.9	70.2	29.8
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	33,842	30,459	3,383	90.0	10.0	90.3	9.7	89.8	10.2
Clay products	6,224	5,561	573	90.8	9.2	91.1	8.9	90.0	10.0
Glass and glass products	8,407	6,839	1,518	81.9	18.1	82.1	17.9	82.7	17.3
Products of petroleum and coal	13,824	12,483	1,341	90.3	9.7	90.5	9.5	90.6	9.5
Chemical products	56,419	43,665	12,754	77.4	22.6	77.4	22.6	76.9	23.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,758	4,995	3,765	57.0	43.0	56.7	43.3	56.2	43.8
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,798	7,345	453	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.6	5.4
Other chemical products (l)	39,863	31,327	8,558	78.6	21.4	78.6	21.4	78.3	21.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,887	14,781	9,126	61.8	38.2	61.5	38.5	62.8	37.2
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	254,006	247,470	6,536	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.6
Building	159,643	155,375	4,268	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.6	97.3	2.7
Engineering work	135,793	130,221	3,572	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Highways, bridges and streets	25,850	26,154	696	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
94,363	92,095	2,268	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2	
Transportation, storage, communication	349,356	296,614	52,742	84.9	15.1	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Transportation	265,506	251,119	14,387	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	11,791	9,507	2,284	80.6	19.4	80.8	19.2	81.3	18.7
Steam railways	167,962	159,801	8,061	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of equipment	23,940	23,771	189	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	35,397	35,233	164	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways	98,745	93,027	5,718	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	94.1	5.9
Telegraphs	9,880	7,870	2,010	79.7	20.3	79.6	20.4	81.7	18.3
Water transportation (n)	34,693	33,202	1,491	95.7	4.3	95.5	4.5	95.8	4.2
Electric and motor transportation (o)	51,080	48,509	2,551	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	26,227	24,113	1,114	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.5	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	20,823	19,792	1,031	95.0	5.0	95.3	4.7	94.8	5.2
Storage	17,055	15,571	1,484	91.3	8.7	91.1	8.9	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	12,312	11,323	989	92.0	8.0	91.7	8.3	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse	4,743	4,248	495	89.5	10.4	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5
Communication	66,796	29,924	36,871	44.8	55.2	44.7	55.3	42.3	57.7
Radio broadcasting	8,708	6,265	2,443	71.9	28.1	72.1	27.9	68.8	31.2
Telephone	57,611	23,238	34,373	40.3	59.7	40.3	59.7	38.4	61.6
Public utility operation	49,873	43,741	6,132	87.7	12.3	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9
Electric light and power	42,604	36,883	5,721	86.6	13.4	87.1	12.9	87.0	13.0
Other public utilities (q)	7,269	6,858	411	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.4	5.6
Trade	409,297	254,485	154,812	62.2	37.8	63.3	36.7	62.2	37.8
Wholesale	155,524	103,072	32,452	76.1	23.9	76.1	23.9	76.1	23.9
Retail	273,773	151,413	122,360	55.3	44.7	56.7	43.3	55.2	44.8
Food	58,241	40,571	17,670	69.7	30.3	70.4	29.6	72.7	27.3
Department stores	91,204	33,774	57,430	37.0	63.0	38.0	62.0	38.6	61.4
Variety stores	23,960	2,925	21,035	12.2	87.8	11.8	88.2	11.6	88.4
Automotive products	36,349	33,044	3,305	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,883	62,044	61,839	50.1	49.9	50.1	49.9	49.7	50.3
Banking, investment and loan	76,292	36,262	40,040	47.5	52.5	47.6	52.4	46.9	53.1
Insurance	46,041	24,834	21,207	53.9	46.1	54.0	46.0	54.0	46.0
Service	107,791	56,374	51,417	52.3	47.7	52.0	48.0	51.4	48.6
Hotels and restaurants	59,141	31,693	27,448	53.6	46.4	53.5	46.5	52.4	47.6
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,294	8,804	16,490	36.2	63.8	36.0	64.0	38.2	63.8
Other service (r)	24,356	15,877	8,479	65.2	34.8	64.6	35.5	65.4	34.6
Industrial composite	2,665,383	2,060,336	605,047	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8

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NOTES

General.—The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.—Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951

Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells).....	96
Manufacturing	89
Transportation, storage and communication	89
Construction.....	81
Public utilities	67
Trade	60
Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Services (specified industries only)	40*
All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full-time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc.

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.

Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.—Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

4. The Tabulation.—The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.—The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.—The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.-- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

FOOTNOTES

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade construction.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.
- (s) Data for the Northwest Territories and Yukon are included in Alberta and British Columbia respectively.

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